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THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

LUCIUS ROBINSON AND THE CANAL RING.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER DID FOR GEORGE D. LORD —AN EXTRA AWARD THAT COST THE PEOPLE $25,000—INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR GOV. TILDEN—HOW "LITTLE CHARLEY" FAIRCHILD IS SPOKEN OF IN CENTRAL NEW-YORK.

From Our Special Correspondent.

UTICA, Friday, Oct. 8, 1875.

In all the great States of the Union there are to be found large numbers of independent voters who are pledged to no party and controlled by no political leader. These independent citizens are to be divided into two great classes, one of which is influenced only by a sincere desire for the welfare of the country, the other by a self-love which prompts its members to support the candidate who pays them the most money. The Democratic managers of New-York are just now engaged in a determined effort to secure both these classes, and as they have had great experience in one branch of the business, there seems to be no doubt that they will be able to control every man in the State who is low enough to sell his vote. The thinking citizens, however—the men who are independent from principle—are more difficult to manage, and there is good reason to believe that the arguments which Mr. Tilden's agents can advance will have but little influence with them. The stronghold of this class is in Central New-York. The men of which it is composed are intelligent, quick-witted, and, for the most part, well-to-do farmers and mechanics. For years past they have been found voting with the Republicans, but they have always reserved to themselves the right of supporting good men irrespective of party. This class has greatly increased in numbers within the past two years, and there is no doubt that it holds the balance of power in this part of the State. For these reasons the Tilden managers are naturally most anxious to secure its support, and to this end many of the independent local papers have been "fixed," as Boss Kelly would say, and they are now filled with the most ridiculous puffs for the Democratic State and County tickets. The so-called canal reform movement is particularly held up as being worthy of the support of all good citizens, and it is stated that only by the election of Mr. Tilden's State ticket can this movement be carried to a successful termination.

LUCIUS ROBINSON—A MODEL CANAL REFORMER.

This is the one never-ending cry of the Tilden leaders, and when objections are made to their candidates they are always ready with the answer, "Oh, never mind that; whatever else they may do, they will support Sammy in the reform movement." Such being the case, I have been at some pains to discover the canal records of those men on the Tilden ticket who have had any extended connection with the public affairs of the State. Of course, in in this list I do not class the ornamental Mr. Bigelow, nor the unknown Charley Fairchild. Indeed, the only man on the ticket who has any extended record is Mr. Lucius Robinson, the candidate for Controller. This gentleman was forced upon the Syracuse Convention much against the will of the Democratic leaders, and by the express order of Gov. Tilden. He was strongly recommended as a canal reformer, and his Excellency doubtless believed that his "canal record," as it is called, was in every way a clean one. In this, however, the Governor was mistaken. Mr. Robinson may be a very honest and a very capable man, but he is not entirely free from that peculiar aroma which surrounds those persons who have been connected with the Canal Ring. This information will doubtless be a surprise to Mr. Tilden, if he is honest and earnest in his desire to suppress canal frauds, but it is none the less true that Lucius Robinson, of Chemung, his candidate for Controller on the so-called Democratic Reform ticket, secured for George D. Lord, the canal boss, the first award for extra compensation on a canal contract which was ever made to that person. This was in 1863, when Mr. Robinson was Controller and a member of the Canal Board. George D. Lord, then as now a leader of the Canal Ring, held a contract for repairing the Genesee Canal. He claimed extra compensation for the work in progress, and Mr. Robinson, on the 24th of June in the year named, presented, voted for, and secured the passage of a resolution awarding him $25,000. This was paid from the people's money and, as stated above, was the first award for extra compensation ever made to George D. Lord. During the past Winter Mr. Tilden and his friends claimed that when extra awards were made, not only the Controller but the official securing their passage profited by them. I make no charge of this kind against Mr. Robinson, but simply state the facts as they are. The Governor's candidate for Controller will not be able to contradict them.

OPPOSITION TO CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD.

The opposition to Mr. Charles S. Fairchild, or "Little Charley" Fairchild, as Gov. Tilden delights to call him, is very great in this part of the State. It will be remembered that the young gentleman named was nominated for the position of Attorney General by the express order of the Governor, and against the wishes of nearly every leading Democrat in the Syracuse Convention. There seems to be nothing against the "boy candidate" personally. He is one of those every-day, easy going people who make many acquaintances and but few enemies. The feeling of opposition mentioned is directed not so much against him as against the managers who were foolish enough to follow the orders of the Governor and insist upon his nomination. Whatever the cause, however, the fact remains the same—he is bitterly opposed in this part of the State, and his name will be scratched by thousands of his own party. The feeling against his election is particularly strong in Madison County, where he was born and where he has lived for the greater part of his life. In the district mentioned he is spoken of as a boy of no experience and but little natural ability. One old Democratic farmer, with whom I conversed upon the subject, neatly expressed the general feeling. He said: "It was bad enough to put that turn-coat Republican Bigelow on the ticket, but to make little Charley Fairchild 'Torney General, that be too much for nature." The opposition to Mr. Tilden's protégé is not only because of his youth and lack of knowledge, it is caused also by a deep-seated feeling of dislike which is cherished in Madison County for all the Fairchild family. This dislike is to be traced to a transaction in which, according to common report, Mr. Fairchild's father, Sidney T. Fairchild, was the principal actor. I refer to what is known here as "Fairchild's attempt to steal the Canastota and Cazenovia Railroad." Casual mention has already been made of this affair in the columns of THE TIMES, but its influence upon the campaign in Madison County is so great as to make it worthy of a more extended notice. All the evidence in the case is now in the hands of Judge Robinson, who acts as Referee. It is said to be most damaging to the Fairchilds, but Judge Robinson, who is a prominent Republican, fearing that he might be charged with a violation of the trust reposed in him, refuses at this time to make it public. I am informed that part of the evidence in the case goes to show that the father of the would-be Attorney General swore that he had invested $250,000 in the road. It is claimed that he did not invest one-fifth of that sum. These, and many other damaging reports, which as I cannot verify, I do not repeat, are circulated regarding the Fairchild family; but as yet "Little Charley" has not denied nor made any explanation of them. If they are untrue, would it not be well for him to bring proof of their falsity? By doing so he would greatly benefit the Democratic Party in this district and in Madison County, but there is good reason to believe that he has sense enough not to make the attempt.

In the Syracuse District, the opposition to Mr. Fairchild is even stronger than it is here, but from another cause. It will be remembered that Syracuse is the home of Judge Pratt, the present Attorney General. This gentleman, upon his election, was solicited by Gov. Seymour and several members of his family to appoint Mr. Fairchild as his deputy. He did so, and, notwithstanding the indifferent support rendered him by the young man, he continued to employ him. Naturally, he now feels indignant at the intentional slight which has been put upon him by the nomination of his deputy, for that the slight was intentional was fully proved by Mr. Peckham's speech in nominating "Little Charley." Attorney General Pratt has many warm friends and followers who feel this insult very keenly. They do not pretend to conceal their indignation, but state openly that they will use all their influence to secure Fairchild's defeat. H. C.

VIEWS OF GEN. MERRITT ON THE PROSPECTS OF THE CANDIDATES—POWER OF THE CANAL RING.

From Our Own Correspondent.

UTICA, N. Y., Thursday, Oct. 7, 1875.

Gen. E. A. Merritt, of Potsdam, was in this city yesterday. He has not been much about through the State as yet, but his observation of the canvass, so far as it extends, is favorable to the Republican ticket. He thinks that any and all predictions as to the result in this State are idle until Ohio has indicated the popular drift. Gen. Merritt's intercourse with the Liberals has, of course, been wide, and he thinks it safe to say that about seventy-five per cent. of them will support the ticket nominated at Saratoga. The other twenty-five per cent., consisting almost exclusively of men like Dorsheimer, Littlejohn, and Sherman, have made Democratic affiliations, and will keep them. The Liberal organization, as it formerly existed, is wholly abandoned in this State. Gen. Merritt thinks the movement has done a good work in the influence it has had upon the Democratic Party, if in no other way. Those tendencies of the Republican Party which led to the movement have almost entirely disappeared, and Gen. Merritt sees no reason why the conscientious Liberal cannot again conscientiously cooperate with the Republican Party as the one which promises far better things for the country and the Government than any opponent it has, or is likely to have in the immediate future.

Of his own personal connection with the present canvass Gen. Merritt spoke freely and pleasantly. The nomination for State Treasurer was one which he neither sought nor desired. But he was glad to be of service in the work of bringing all the old Republicans together. The manner in which the nomination was conferred was most gratifying both to him and his friends, and indeed there was nothing in all the work of the convention which was not entirely satisfactory. Gen. Merritt thinks that Seward and Spinner will run largely ahead of their ticket. There are some peculiar points connected with the canvass for Treasurer, to which public attention has not yet been directed. It is well known that Gov. Tilden had a slate at the Syracuse Convention, and that Charles N. Ross, the Democratic candidate for Treasurer, was not on that slate. The Canal Ring has since distinctly claimed that, in that nomination at least, it not only broke the Governor's slate, but secured a man in every way satisfactory to itself. Mr. Ross is a wealthy banker, has had the canal deposits for a long time, and has intimate personal relations with the canal men. Then, again, the two men preceding Mr. Ross on the Democratic ticket are both Republicans, and are not likely to receive that united Democratic vote which will fall to him. All these things would seem to indicate that Mr. Ross will run considerably ahead of his ticket. Gen. Merritt won reputation many years ago by making a vigorous onslaught upon the Canal Ring, so that that influence has as much grudge against him as it has liking for his competitor. It would be a great shame to have the third name on our ticket slaughtered by such an agency. But those who think that the ring will not make its influence felt in this campaign, or that it has ceased to be a power in the State, are ignorant of its ramifications and vitality.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen in Minnesota and on the lakes, and thence to Missouri and Tennessee, with north-west to north-east winds, cooler, cloudy weather and rain in the Ohio Valley. North-east to south-east winds, stationary temperature, and pressure prevail in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, with clear weather in the former and cloudy weather in the latter. South-west to south-east winds, low pressure, cloudy weather, and occasional rain in the Eastern and Middle States except Virginia. The rivers have risen at Decatur and Pittsburg, and fallen at Memphis, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, and Augusta.

PROBABILITIES.

For the lakes, Upper Mississippi, and Lower Missouri and Ohio Valleys, and Tennessee, rising barometer, north-west to north-east winds, cooler, partly cloudy, and clearing weather.

For the Middle and Eastern States, low barometer, warm, cloudy weather, and occasional rain, followed by clearing and cool weather and north-westerly winds.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 10.—Bernard Bradley, an ex-police officer, residing at No. 44 Oak street, went on a spree on Saturday night last, and returning at a late hour, in a drunken fury attacked his wife, striking her on the head with a bottle several times and afterward throwing boiling water over her. Officers visited the house and arrested Bradley, who was sitting in a chair in a stupor, while his wife was lying behind the stove covered with blood and insensible. Her condition is very critical.

THE VINTAGE OF FRANCE.

HARVESTING THE WINE CROP.

THE PRICE OF SURESNES—HOW THE SEASON IS OPENED—SOLEMN PROCEEDINGS—PROVINCIAL USAGES—SOME CHOICE QUALITIES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, Sept. 27, 1875.

The vintage season has again arrived and all France is engaged upon this rich and important harvest. In two-thirds of the communes of France the opening of the *vendanges* is the great event of the year, and the official and religious forms with which it is surrounded contribute largely to the public interest in it. There are no vineyards in the Department of the Seine, but in the Department of Seine-et-Oise, at Suresnes and Argenteuil, the eastern slopes and hillsides are covered with vines, producing a wine known as *le petit bleu de Suresnes*. It is little better than vinegar. The most of it is used for the manufacture of this necessary article, but the better classes of the wines made in these localities are sold in the cabarets under the name of "little blue." During the past few years the Parisians have taken to the habit of visiting Suresnes during the vintage, not alone to witness the curious spectacle of the *vendangeurs* at their work, but for the more prosaic object of taking a purge. When the juice of the grape is first pressed out, before fermentation has fairly begun, the effect of the wine is like that produced by sweet cider when taken in considerable quantities as it comes from the press. Three or four glasses of new wine have the medicinal effect required, and its action is not accompanied by the colic or cramps produced by most of the purgative waters of Europe. Indeed the effect produced is similar to that of a good dose of castor-oil, and at the same time the medicine is very agreeable to the palate. Thousands of persons here have great faith in this sweet wine cure, and not for the world would they miss their annual visit to the wine-presses of Suresnes as soon as the vintage has been officially opened. All who try it express themselves in enthusiastic terms regarding the good effects of this species of cure, and while I should not like to take the responsibility of recommending it, there may be some doctors who would think it worth while sending a certain class of patients here by way of experiment. The grape cure, which is pretty much the same thing, has become exceedingly popular, and Prince Gortschakoff has found it so efficacious in his case that he tries it every year. By going from place to place the cure can be continued for nearly a month, as the vintage opens at different dates in the different sections. Yesterday I went out to Argenteuil and saw the *vendangeurs* at work. It is always a curious sight. Still more curious was the scene at the wine-presses, where hundreds of Parisians were assembled and waited to take their turn at the gourd after the payment of a few sous. I need not specify the character of the jokes, worthy of Rabelais oftentimes, that were freely circulated in the crowd, but gayety, good humor, and frequently great hilarity everywhere prevailed.

OPENING CEREMONIES.

It may not be generally known that the harvesting of the ripened grapes is not left to the will or caprice of the wine-grower. No one has a right to begin until the publication of what is called the *ban des vendanges*. Before the revolution the vintage bans were issued by the feudal lords of the district, but since the abolition of the old feudal laws the bans have been preserved as a police regulation. Every year, therefore, the Prefects in the seventy-six departments in which wine is grown issue a decree stating that the vintage will commence in fifteen days, and designate the precise day for each of the communes under their jurisdiction. Due regard is had, of course, to the maturity of the grape in each locality, and also to the necessities of labor. Whenever possible the schedule of the bans is so arranged that the *vendangeurs* can begin in the commune where the grapes are supposed to be ripest, and go straight through the department, thus avoiding the long night journeys they would have to make if the bans were issued in a hap-hazard fashion. In the large towns, like Bordeaux, Toulouse, Lyons, Marseilles, Dijon, and Auxerre, the opening of the vintage is announced by prefectoral decree, printed upon white paper and posted up throughout the department in the same manner as the laws. As I have more than once remarked, in France white paper for posters is reserved for the use of the Government, and all other placards, whether electoral addresses or business announcements, must be printed upon colored paper. In smaller places it is the Mayor who announces that the Prefect has ordered the opening of the vintage, and in the villages and hamlets this is done by the public crier, who appears with his drum, generally when the people are coming out of church, and, after beating it until he has collected a crowd about him, the crier reads the Mayor's order from the manuscript. This habit is still preserved in many places of considerable size. At Clisson, in La Vendée, where I happen to be a small proprietor, the habit of having the decrees of the Administration, auction sales, and other public items announced by the town crier, is retained by tradition, although the same thing is published by printed placards posted upon the walls. There is a certain amount of utility in this double publication, for it prevents persons from pleading that they cannot read as an excuse for a violation of the Mayor's orders. The crier is bound to beat his drum at the door of all the churches, and in the public place of every hamlet or bourg in the commune. The bans must be published fifteen days before that fixed for the opening, and in wine-growing hamlets the visit of the crier is awaited with anxiety. As soon as he appears a crowd collects about him; he makes his solemn entry accompanied by a large escort, and, proud of his uniform and of the importance of his mission, he beats his drum longer than necessary, perhaps, for the amusement of admiring children, then draws a formidable-looking document from his belt. "*Oyez, oyez, oyez!*" he cries three times, then announces that "in the name of M. le Maire, the vintage will be opened on and after" such a date.

PROVINCIAL USAGES.

In Burgundy and the south of France, where the people are all religious, the ceremony of publishing the vintage bans is regarded as a public fête. After the morning mass all rush to the spot where the crier stands beating his drum, and after the reading there are cries of *Vive M. le Maire*, when that functionary is popular; great joy prevails and the bells of the church begin a lively carrillon. This is heard by those in the farm-houses, who get out at once the baskets and casks used for the vintage, and set them upon the grass to greet the eyes of those returning from church. The evening is passed in festivities. During the fortnight that elapses everything is prepared, and when the important day arrives every one is in readiness to begin work by 2 o'clock in the morning. The masters then go to the public place to recruit their force from the *vendangeurs* who have arrived during the night, some of them coming from distant parts of the country. Hundreds of nomadic harvesters come from districts where wine is not cultivated on account of the superior wages paid during the grape harvest. This force is composed of old men, robust women, and young girls with stout backs, solid shoulders, a well-developed biceps, and sometimes with remarkably pretty faces. They have to have stout legs as well, for it is no easy work to climb the steep hill sides carrying upon the back a hod of grapes that grows heavier and heavier every moment. In the Bocage and some other places the masters take their hands to a mass said at five o'clock in the morning, where all are expected to pray for a bounteous vintage. After mass all go to the vineyards, and, after strapping the wooden hods upon their backs, they wait until the master indicates to each his range of vines. This is for the purpose of placing the young strong men in advance, so as to leave, for modesty's sake, the young girls behind them in mounting the steep ascent. But when fired by emulation and only intent upon their work the girls are apt to pass the laggards, and think of nothing but the glory of coming out first at the end of their line of vines. The same feeling animates them that is seen in mowers, and everyone knows what burdens of ridicule are heaped upon the head of the man who lags behind and comes in after his companions have taken a momentary repose and sharpened their scythes for a fresh start. When the *vendangeurs* have been placed the master gives the signal to begin; all strike up a lively harvest song and go at their work with a will. When the wooden hods are filled they are placed in a cart and sent off to the press. The hods are water-tight like casks, for the weight of the grapes presses a great deal of juice from the bunches first thrown in, and this has to be preserved. At night, despite their fatigue, the *vendangeurs* enjoy their harvest feast, always ending in a dance, which recalls the ancient bacchanales; but instead of being licentious, as in pagan days, these dances are simply gay. The ancient Gauls, we are told, were in the habit of carrying their gods about the vines before beginning the vintage, and some vestiges of these ancient customs are still preserved in Languedoc, where the priests are called out to bless the vines, and where the people carry the sacred relics of their church or the statue of the patron saint of the locality through their vineyards. These statues are covered with vine leaves and bunches of grapes, and resemble the picture of Bacchus or of the bacchantes. In many of these vintage scenes we find relics of the customs of more than two thousand years ago.

CHOICE WINES.

A few words about the superior quality of wines may be found of interest. Great precautions are taken with three or four vintages in France, and the *vendangeurs* are not recruited from the ordinary run of such laborers. They are all picked men, very well paid, and are made to understand that they occupy positions of trust. Take Clos-Vougeot, for example, the first quality of wine produced in the world, and held at a price which places it beyond the reach of all but a few crowned heads and archi-millionaires. The vintage of the Clos-Vougeot is as solemn as a religious ceremony, and the men are made to understand that every cluster of grapes is worth about its weight in gold. Yet even the confidential agents employed to gather the grapes have to do so under the eyes of inspectors, and a strict guard is kept over the baskets. Every year a company of soldiers arrive from Dijon, and are posted as sentinels about the vineyard and about the buildings in which the grapes are stored. A powder magazine or a lot of cavalry forage could not be more carefully guarded. The soldiers have orders to arrest any man seen taking a single grape. This guard is kept up until the wine is put in bottles. As Clos-Vougeot is sold all over the world, and at prices far below those paid for it on the spot, one naturally presumes that it is not all genuine. I should be extremely suspicious of almost any Clos-Vougeot offered for sale at reasonable prices, and perhaps those who do not know the peculiar marks of the vintage would do well to take some other brand. But there is an excellent wine grown in the immediate vicinity which may bear the name out of France, and which is really a superior wine. There is Château-Lafitte, also, of which enormous quantities are sold. That wine, on the spot, at wholesale, is worth from $3 50 to $4 per bottle, but yet genuine wines of this vintage can be purchased for less. The secret is in the different pressings. The first quality is made after a very light pressing of the grapes. The second quality is made from the juice that comes from a harder pressing, and which contains some of the pulp of the grape, and a slight flavor of the skin. A harder pressing crushes some of the seeds as well as the skins, and this forms a genuine Château-Lafitte, but of the third quality. The greater portion of the wine sold under this name, however, comes from the surrounding vineyards, all of which produce an excellent quality of wine.

IMPORTANCE OF THE VINTAGE.

It is needless to say that the wine crop is the most important of all in France, its value largely exceeding that of all kinds of grain. In ordinary years it is estimated at considerably over two milliards of francs. For twenty years its exportation alone has had a mean value of two hundred and fifty millions of francs, and in 1873 France sold three hundred millions' worth of her wines. In addition to this there is sixty millions' worth of brandy. The vintage contributes three hundred and fifty odd millions to the budget of the State, besides paying large sums in octroi taxes to the towns in which it is consumed. From these estimates one can readily comprehend the general interest taken in the annual vintage, for a superior wine crop means national prosperity. When the vintage is poor the whole country is pinched; when it is good the entire nation feels at ease. Fortunately for us the present wine crop promises well, and it is supposed that 1875 will count among the notable years.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

NEWTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—Oakley B. Stoll was shot twice and mortally wounded, and William Sutton slightly wounded, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, near Flatbrookville, Sussex County, N. J., by Elias A. Woodward, who worked Stoll's farm. The difficulty occurred in regard to the use of a horse. Stoll and Sutton undertook to prevent Woodward harnessing the horse, when he drew a seven-shooter and fired four shots at Stoll and Sutton. One ball entered Stoll's back, lodging in his body, and will undoubtedly prove fatal. Woodward was arrested and lodged in jail at Newton.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The trouble in the Democratic Party in the Second Assembly District of this county has resulted in two conventions, held yesterday, and two candidates for member of the Assembly, one faction nominating W. B. Howard, of Volney, and the other S. O. Howard, of Scriba.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND—REPORTED LOSS OF LIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Recent rains have swollen the rivers and streams and caused disastrous inundations in Leicestershire and Warwickshire. The destruction of property is very heavy, and some lives are reported lost. The railroads are badly damaged, and traffic is generally suspended.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

MEN-OF-WAR ORDERED FROM JAPAN TO CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—According to a dispatch of the Press Association, it is reported in Portsmouth that all her Majesty's ships in Japanese ports have been ordered to China.

SPAIN.

REPLY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE VATICAN.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—The *Imparcial* states that the Government, in reply to the communications from the Vatican, declares they will respect the Concordat, except where it interferes with the internal affairs of Spain. The Government, while admitting that the Concordat has been violated, must accept accomplished facts and maintain toleration.

One thousand troops embarked to-day at Cadiz for Cuba, and 1,500 more are to sail on Wednesday next.

TURKEY.

A NEW MINISTRY IN SERVIA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The formation of a new Ministry in Servia is confirmed.

BRAZIL.

CLOSE OF PARLIAMENT—SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 10.—The session of the Brazilian Parliament has been closed by the Emperor in person, who, in his speech on the occasion, declared that the relations of Brazil with the foreign powers were satisfactory, and the amnesty granted to the Bishops would restore harmony with the Holy See.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The *Monde* of Paris advocates strongly the re-establishment of the Inquisition.

In an English court a boy has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment for throwing stones at a railway train.

A special museum, composed of all the antiquities discovered in Bolivia and other parts of America by M. Baer, the explorer, is being organized at the Musée de Louvre, and will shortly be opened to the public.

The *Telegraph of New-Russia* says that ten young Jewesses who have studied in the Academy of Odessa have left for St. Petersburg, to seek their admission to the special courses of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery.

The Portsmouth people have for some time been talking about erecting a memorial to Charles Dickens, who was born in their town; but the project seems likely to fall through, in consequence of a disagreement about the site.

Mr. Richard Foreman, of the Tunbridge Bicycle Club, has performed the feat of riding a fifty-inch Coventry bicycle from Tunbridge to Liverpool —234 miles—in eighteen hours thirty-five minutes, winning his wager by twenty-five minutes only.

One of the most interesting personages in the procession which will take place at Lucknow when the Prince of Wales is there will, it is said, be the identical State elephant that carried the Marquis of Hastings when he visited Lucknow as Governor General a century ago.

A Parliamentary return has been issued which shows that since the year 1862 there have been 9,806 persons convicted in England (at the Assizes and Central Criminal Court) of offenses which, under the act of 26 and 27 Victoria, are punishable by flogging, and that 339 were sentenced to be flogged.

Galignani states that the soundings for the submarine tunnel between England and France are being carried on actively. They are at this moment directed to the part of the straits near the English coast, at a few miles from the shore. Each evening the vessel which carries the commission returns to Dover, Calais, or Boulogne, and work is recommenced the next day. The engineers charged with that important labor, MM. Larousse and Lavallée, are perfectly satisfied with the results obtained, and so far nothing has occurred to destroy their previsions relative to the depths.

A new steam torpedo launch, built for the Austro-Hungarian Government, has been tested on the Thames. She attained a speed of more than eighteen knots. Her dimensions are: Length, 67 feet; beam, 8 feet 6 inches. On the way up to London the vessel was run past a small schooner at a speed of ten knots, and a dummy torpedo was launched against her side. The torpedo struck the schooner amidships at about six feet to seven feet below the water level, and had it been filled with its charge of dynamite (twenty-five pounds) the schooner would undoubtedly have gone to the bottom. The torpedo gear on this vessel consists of two poles 38 feet long, one on either side, and so arranged that an attack may be made directly ahead of the boat, or on the broadside.

A VISIT TO THE EXPOSITION BUILDINGS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The Centennial grounds and buildings were to-day visited by a delegation of New-Yorkers, comprising Judge Morgan, Judge Kasmire, Charles Carman, Esq., Louis Fitzgerald, of Dick & Fitzgerald; J. E. Nolan, Walter Lawrence, John Taylor, C. J. Farley, A. G. Fuller, Charles Fox, George Bardin, and William H. Lange, of the Produce Exchange. These gentlemen came here upon invitation of a number of city officials and were escorted through the Park and Exposition buildings by a delegation representing the mercantile and professional pursuits of this city. The visitors expressed themselves as highly delighted with the progress of the buildings and returned to New-York this evening.

A STEAM-BOAT CAPTAIN DROWNED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The steam-barge Colin Campbell, which cleared for Chicago on Friday night last, returned to port this afternoon. The crew report that when off Dunkirk the Captain, Samuel Smith, disappeared suddenly, and either purposely jumped or accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. A short time before he was missed he stated that he felt dizzy and would turn in. Capt. Smith only shipped on Friday, and belonged either here or in Erie. He was about thirty-five or forty years of age, married, and leaves children.

THE LANGMAID MURDER.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 10.—A crowd, estimated at 5,000 persons, was at the locality of the Langmaid murder to-day. Nothing was discovered tending to additional evidence against Drew. An aunt of the deceased girl will testify before the Coroner to-morrow to the effect that Josie stood in fear of Drew for some cause. There were rumors to-day of the finding of a pair of bloody overalls, but they lack confirmation.

MURDER IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 10.—Last night a Police Sergeant saw several men running at Eleventh and Walnut streets, but failed to capture them. In going down Eleventh street he found Charles D. Hervilly lying on the sidewalk insensible. He was removed to a drug-store, and the wounds on his head dressed, and he was then taken to the home of his aunt, Madame Chegory, who keeps a young ladies' seminary at No. 1,527 Spruce street. At 3 o'clock this morning he died. A post-mortem, held this afternoon, showed death had resulted from a blow struck on the head, above the left ear, by a blunt instrument.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

CLOSING DAYS OF THE CANVASS—THE PROSPECTS—DEMOCRATS WHO WILL NOT VOTE FOR ALLEN—AN EMPHATIC MAJORITY FOR HAYES LOOKED FOR.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Nothing more remains in the Ohio canvass but to poll and count the votes. The result of the election, unless the majority is very small, will be known on Tuesday night before 12 o'clock, and if the majority is very large, possibly by 9 or 10. There are few changes to note in the prospects, except that within the last few days a great deal of evidence has accumulated which indicates that a considerable number of Democrats will vote for Hayes. This had not been expected till very recently. In this city, as an illustration, about a dozen men who never voted a Republican ticket are well known to intend voting for Hayes. Not a Republican is known who will vote for Allen. In all parts of the State a few Democrats have been found by the local committees who talk little, but will vote against inflation. So far as the Republican canvassers can discover, there will be no extensive Bepublican defection, and the appearances are that the silent vote about which so much has been said will be in favor of Hayes instead of Allen. All the information through Republican sources looks to a very emphatic majority for Hayes. John Thompson, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, claims that Allen will be elected by about fifteen thousand. But few Democrats present any statement of majorities now, but only claim the State. A large iron-mill was polled here yesterday and gave forty-one for Hayes and fifteen for Allen. Last year Allen had over fifty of the same men. Of all the votes taken on railroad trains—and there have been many—not one has given Allen a majority. All such straws point only one way. There is only one fact in the way of the most perfect confidence in the result. The Democrats carried the State two years ago, and again one year ago, and hold it now. In Cincinnati, many stores and business houses will be closed on election day, and many of the best citizens will work at the polls. Every precaution has been taken to guard against frauds. Last Spring hardly any negroes were able to get in their votes, but this Fall their rights must be respected. There is a good deal of mystery about what is called the "chemical scratch." It is certain that a chemist brought the proposition and tried to have it taken; but the tickets will be carefully guarded. Except in Cincinnati, fraudulent votes are not to be feared. The result in that city can hardly be accurately known before Wednesday night, as there is a long local ticket to be counted, and there will be much scratching, particularly of Cary and Saint Geghan. It is raining to-night, and everybody is glad, taking it as a sign it will be fair weather on Tuesday.

RIOTING IN THE COAL REGION.

A MURDEROUS JEALOUSY BETWEEN THE IRISH AND THE WELSH AND ENGLISH—A WELSHMAN MURDERED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Oct. 10.—The usual monthly outbreak of lawlessness in the populous mining region north of the Broad Mountain took place last night. Yesterday was pay-day at a majority of the collieries in that region, and the desperate characters who infest it took the opportunity to get fearfully drunk. These periodical drunks are very apt to develop something that looks like a preorganized plan of lawlessness, and in this case the outbreak took the shape of a faction fight between the different nationalities represented. The numerous murders which have been committed there within the last month or two have had for their victims Welsh and English men, while the murderers have been Irish, and this has caused a fierce jealousy of race.

Last evening a man named Heffrin was arrested in Shenandoah, for firing a pistol on the street, and taken before the Chief Burgess, who fined him $5, but finding he had no money let him go free. About an hour later two men in a saloon engaged in wrestling, when a crowd rushed in from the street, and in the mêlée a shot was fired, which struck an Irishman named Finnell, entering near the eye, and lodging in the skull. Though badly injured, it is thought he will recover. Shortly after a Welshman was arrested for a repetition of Heffrin's offense, but the Chief Burgess, an Irishman, locked him up without accepting either fine or bail. This was the signal for a violent outbreak on the part of the Welsh, who were only restrained from a forcible rescue by the efforts of influential parties. Excitement ran high, and it was presently intensified by the discovery near the centre of the town of a man named James Jones, who was shot through the body and had his throat cut almost from ear to ear. He was living, but is mortally wounded. Jones is a young Welshman, well known as a quiet, inoffensive man, and the discovery of the outrage on him started a perfect pandemonium, which was kept up all night. Gangs of men went up and down the streets, discharging their pistols into the air, into the windows of houses, at passers-by, and anywhere their drunken frenzy might prompt. There are rumors of a number of other persons injured, but no definite particulars can be obtained. The excitement and alarm among the citizens may be imagined. All day to-day they have been nervously expecting a fresh outbreak, but a heavy rain has probably prevented the assembling of the rowdies, and at a late hour the town is quiet. Marshal Heisler, of the Coal and Iron Police, is present with a large force, and is doing all he can to preserve order, and to find the murderers of Jones. Deputy Sheriff Johnson has also organized a large force and issued a proclamation.

At Mahanoy City there were a number of incendiary fires last night, two dwelling-houses and three tables being burned to the ground. Three men were arrested for inciting to riot. A later dispatch states that during to-day (Sunday) ten additional arrests were made for inciting riot and incendiarism.

The farming districts east of Pottsville have for several months been infested by bands of thieves robbing farm-houses, barns, and stores. At Orwigsburg, last night, two men were halted by Officer Yost. They started to run, and were fired upon by that officer, who wounded one named Hazman, of Schuylkill Haven, in the neck, and he was captured in a shed, where he had concealed himself. His confederate escaped, though supposed to be severely wounded. It is alleged that Hazman robbed a man named Brown last week, and the stolen goods were recovered at Hazman's house.

At this hour (10 P. M.) all is quiet at Shenandoah, though the town is under a heavy guard of the Sheriff's posse and special Police. The excitement continues, but the citizens generally obey the Deputy Sheriff's proclamation, and the streets have been deserted since 9 o'clock. There is no doubt that the proclamation has had the desired effect of clearing the streets, after which quiet and order could be restored for the night.

RESIGNATION OF A CLERGYMAN.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—Rev. Dr. J. C. Backus, the distinguished divine and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city since April 11, 1835, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation as Pastor to-day. He resigns his charge, he says, for the purpose of giving way to a younger man.

THE WILL OF CAPT. WARD.

REVIEW OF THE TESTIMONY OF LAST WEEK.

THE CASE FOR CONTESTANTS CLOSED—OPENING ARGUMENTS OF THE LAWYERS FOR THE WILL — TESTIMONY REGARDING THE SPIRITUALISTIC TENDENCIES OF MR. WARD—FAILURE OF HIS SONS IN BUSINESS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DETROIT, Mich., Sunday, Oct. 10, 1875.

The testimony in the Ward will case during the last week has been much less stimulating to the public appetite for scandal than the preceding evidence, and the attendance in the court-room has hardly been as great as at the outset. Still the general interest in the trial continues unabated, and its developments are eagerly watched throughout this region in the newspaper reports. The contestants closed their case on Thursday last, the Judge excluding considerable testimony which they desired to introduce, formal exception of course being taken to his ruling. This exclusion covered the whole matter of the alleged fraud in Capt. Ward's divorce from his first wife, the charges that the present widow was fully cognizant of such fraud, and about all the testimony to show that she was prejudiced against her step-children. The court held in substance that all this matter was only relevant after it had been made out, at least prima facie, that the will was affected by undue influence exerted by his second wife over the testator, and that nothing to establish the presence of her handiwork in that instrument had been offered by the contestants. Some further testimony was introduced to show Capt. Ward's implicit belief in spiritualism. Henry Waller, a prominent capitalist, and for many years editor of the *Free Press*, swore that in 1856, the testator tried to persuade him and the late N. P. Stewart to contribute money to hunt down a gang of counterfeiters, of whose existence in the Pennsylvania Mountains he had learned from mediums. Gleason F. Lewis, of Cleveland, a first cousin of Capt. Ward, and himself a man of very eccentric bearing, also testified that, in 1867, Capt. Ward wanted him (Lewis) to go into the mining business with him, and said he had a medium that could locate mines through the spirits. They had already located an iron mine, and he thought they could locate a coal mine, so that he would have them conveniently near each other, and could use the coal in working the iron mine. Mr. Lewis also added that he knew many instances, worse than this of the extent to which Capt. Ward's belief carried him, and mentioned cases in which he had discharged employes on account of incapacity or dishonesty made against them through mediums. A sewing girl named Kate Coyle, who had been employed often by Mrs. Ward, was examined and testified to hearing Capt. Ward speak of the illegitimacy of his youngest son by his first wife, who (the son) committed suicide some years ago, and also that she had heard the present Mrs. Ward say that she had got those boys just where she wanted them; that their father had left them $200 a month; and if they wanted to fight her by law they had got to work for it. Two witnesses were also produced who testified to exploring mining districts for Capt. Ward in search of supposed mines concerning which he had received directions from the spirits. In both these cases the cross-examination developed the fact that Capt. Ward had also received information from men who had prospected in the regions named. Capt. Joseph Nicholson, a leading vessel owner here, and one of the special administrators of the estate at present, testified to a talk last Winter with Capt. Ward over the question of Senator Chandler's re-election, during which Ward said that Chandler had formerly done the country good service, but that while he himself was coming through New-York City, a short time before, he had consulted spirits who had told him that Chandler had given himself to the moneyed interest, and had arrayed himself against the industrial interests of this country, and that he was not a fit man to continue to represent the State. Dr. A. B. Palmer, of the State University, who was also examined as an expert in matters of insanity and insane delusions, testified to the general effect that a sound mind needs to be in a sound body, and that people who are under hallucinations, or fixed and morbid delusions, may still show extraordinary capability in special departments of work.

The opening address for the will was then made by E. W. Meddaugh, of this city, and was strong and

THE CANAL INVESTIGATION.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

THE BULLARD'S BOND CONTRACT OF H. D. DENISON—ENORMOUS FRAUD WITH THE UNDOUBTED CONNIVANCE OF THE CANAL OFFICIALS—OVERCHARGES AND INFERIOR WORK.

The Canal Investigating Commission have submitted to the Governor their report on the Bullard's Bend contract of H. D. Denison on the Champlain Canal enlargement, of which the following are the leading points:

"The enlargement survey named was made by Stephen E. Babcock, then Assistant, but now Resident Engineer of the Eastern Division of the canals, and the computations of quantities exhibited at the letting by E. H. Crocker, at that time Division Engineer for the same district. It is represented to us that that the book containing Mr. Babcock's measurements and cross-sections was lost last Winter and is nowhere to be found. Indeed, all the books relating to this contract disappeared mysteriously from the Engineering Department for many months, but finally, with the exception of the one named—the most important of all—were discovered behind a coal-bin in a closet attached to the Division Engineer's office.

A statement of the quantities exhibited at the letting shows the engineer's estimate was $25,805. When these quantities are multiplied by the prices bid by Denison the amount is the sum of $9,290 50.

As in a former instance, and upon an equally erroneous assumption that Denison was the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him for the said sum of $9,290 50. The quantities credited Denison in the final account, and for which he received the sum of $146,316 01, or nearly sixteen times the amount of his bid, and $120,541 01 more than Engineer Crocker's original estimate, was $146,316 01.

An examination of these figures will at once account for the enormous increase of cost, and make manifest the gross ignorance or fraudulent intent of the engineers named. The quantity of rock of all kinds exhibited by Mr. Crocker was 600 yards, while the amount allowed and paid for to the contractor was 39,469 9-10 cubic yards. The amount of vertical wall exhibited was 400 yards, and the amount paid for was 6,080. The amount of slope wall exhibited was 2,000 yards, for which Mr. Denison bid the ridiculously low price of fifty cents a yard. None was built whatever, and in its place was substituted a more expensive structure at its full value. Of this substitution we shall have occasion to speak hereafter. There is a strange analogy between this contract and that awarded to Denison on the Erie Canal "from Fort Schuyler to the Lower Mohawk aqueduct," and treated of in our first report. Mr. Crocker was the Division Engineer in both cases, and prepared the exhibit sheets preparatory to letting. In that instance the rock exhibited was 1,500 yards, the rock paid for was 54,021 yards; the vertical wall exhibited was 9,000 yards, the amount paid for 52,983 yards. The slope-wall exhibited, amounting to 14,000 yards, and for which Denison bid ninety-five cents, or less than two-thirds its value, was not built at all, its place being supplied with costly vertical wall. Embankments, of which only 1 100 yards was exhibited, and which the Engineer estimated at twenty cents a yard, was paid for as 73,060 yards at eighty cents a yard, or four times its fair value. Mr. Denison's bid for rock excavation, in the contract now under consideration, (predicated upon an estimate of only 600 yards), was $3 a cubic yard. Ex-State Engineer Taylor, and the present State Engineer, Swect, and also Mr. Crocker, testified that $1 50 per cubic yard would be a liberal price for such work, or just one-half of what was paid the contractor. Mr. Crocker designates the extraordinary increase in rock excavation as an error of judgment on the part of the Engineering Department—a pretty expensive error to the State. It is a strange coincidence, however, that a like "error of judgment" is observable in the items of slope wall and earth excavation, and that it accrues also to the advantage of the contractor. Mr. Denison obtained this contract by bidding a very low price for the earth excavation and slope wall, both major quantities which could not be constructed without loss to himself, and an exceedingly high price for the rock excavation, a minor quantity. We have seen that the estimate of slope wall was 2,000 cubic yards, and yet none whatever was built, its place being supplied by vertical wall; and that the earth excavation, which Mr. Crocker estimated at the letting as 40,000 yards, and for which only eight cents per yard was bid and paid, was reduced in the final estimate to 28,972. But are these large differences in quantities "errors" on the part of engineers? We believe not. On the contrary, we consider them deliberate frauds upon the State; conceived and carried out in the interest of the contractors. It is in evidence that Mr. Babcock, in the original survey, returned the quantity of rock excavation upon this section of the canal at 1,200 yards, and that Mr. Crocker reduced it to one half, or 600 yards, when making up the quantity sheet; that prior to the letting, and at the time the survey was made, test pits were dug by the engineers, and the rock exposed to view; that Mr. Crocker was conversant with the locality, and had been frequently upon the grounds; and finally that the rock cropped out above the surface, and was apparent to the most casual observer.

We now turn to another aspect of this contract. It might be inferred that in return for the large remuneration received by Denison from the State, the work would have been faithfully performed and of an unexceptionable character. An examination, made by this commission in January, before the opening of navigation, does not warrant any such conclusion. The vertical wall was bad in every respect.

The following is a summary of amounts overpaid on this contract to Denison, either through the medium of exaggerated estimates or from improper classification of work in the final account:

26,479 4-10 cubic yards rock excavation at $3	$79,438 20
2,527 62-100 cubic yards, vertical wall, at $3	6,981 86
4,197 23-100 cubic yards lining, at five cents	209 86
3,701 67-100 cubic yards embankment at ten cents	370 47
Making	$87,000 39
From which deduct 18,15 7 6-10 cubic yards of earth excavations, in excess of the amount paid for in final account, at eight cents a yard	$1,452 77
Total amount of over payments predicated on false estimates	$85,547 62

The question will very naturally be asked, who is re-possible for all these "errors of judgment"—these fraudulent estimates? Why should a contract covering a territory only half a mile in length, through an open field, and free from all difficult engineering problems, be let for the comparatively small sum of $9,290 50, and finally cost the extravagantly large sum of $146,316? Why should an estimated amount of rock excavation of 600 cubic yards, at an estimated expense to the State of $900, be swelled to 39,469.90 cubic yards, and paid for at an outlay of $118,409 70, a sum more than one-fifth its value, assuming that it all had been removed? Why should this contractor, Denison, receive from the officers of the State $85 547 62 on this $9,290 50 contract, for work that we believe was never done, and why were his imperfect walls accepted and his final account settled? The answer is simply that every State official in any way connected with the work was culpably indifferent to his duty or faithless to his trust.

The report concludes: Of Mr. Crocker's action, relative to this contract, we can form no other opinion than that he knowingly and willfully falsified his estimates, thereby entailing great loss upon the State, to the corresponding profit of the contractor Denison.

GOV. TILDEN'S "REFORM."

HOW IT IS ILLUSTRATED IN THE WILLARD JOHNSON CASE—A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE WHOLE TRANSACTION.

From the Albany Journal, Oct. 9.

In Gov. Tilden's special Canal Message of March 18, he described at length the methods employed by the Ring to defraud the State. As will be remembered, he explained in minute detail the fraudulent system of "unbalanced bids," under which the contractors manage to obtain three or four times the sum at which the contracts were awarded. And in order to give a practical illustration of the working of this system he proceeded to name ten specimen contracts, stating the amount contracted for and the amount actually paid. We quote his language and figures:

FROM GOV. TILDEN'S SPECIAL CANAL MESSAGE.

For the purpose of showing actual results of this system, I state the following ten cases, which give the amount the State has paid on certain contracts in comparison with the sum for which the contractor agreed to do the work at the lettings made by the Commissioners:

Contract.	Amount of contract upon exhibited quantities at contract price.	Amount actually paid by State up to Feb.1,1875
No. 1. D. Denison's	$29,183 40	$85,547 62
No. 2. Willard Johnson's	29,431 00	56,845 68
No. 3. Willard Johnson's	37,871 00	110,320 13
No. 4. H. D. Denison's	10,617 00	49,936 30
No. 5.	14,397 00	78,067 29
No. 6.	85,562 50	220,614 58
No. 7.	31,286 00	130,317 45
No. 8.	86,584 00	222,610 68
No. 9.	9,004 00	41,157 55
No. 10.	45,300 00	191,915 55
Total	$424,735 90	$1,060,769 84

These show that the State has already paid nearly four times the amount which was involved by the terms of the contract, and though this excess amounts to more than a million of dollars, some of the expenditures are still going on, with no prospect of completion. It also appears that of the expenditures of $1,060,769 84, only $424,735 50, less than one-third, was submitted to a public letting. These manœuvres of this character the costs of public works are run up to extravagant sums. Appropriations are absorbed, deficiencies are created to be paid by new appropriations, and the people are loaded down with taxes.

HOW JOHNSON GOT $35,000 ON THE CONTRACT.

The second and third [contracts enumerated above were held by Willard Johnson. Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1875, passed May 12, provided for the payment of $35,230 92 to Johnson on contract No. 3, and Gov. Tilden permitted it to become a law. The following is the part of the law in question:

[Chapter 263, Laws of 1875.]

AN ACT to authorize a tax of one-fifth of a mill per dollar of valuation for the payment of the awards of the Canal Appraisers of the Canal Board and of the Board of Canal Commissioners, and to pay certificates of indebtedness on interest now outstanding.

Passed May 12, 1875; three-fifths being present. Permitted by the Governor to become a law, pursuant to the provision of section 9 of article 4 of the Constitution.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. * * * For the payment of the awards made by the Board of Canal Commissioners during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the interest to become due thereon, the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents. For the payment of the certificates issued for work done on the Erie Canal, in excess of any appropriation therefor, between the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the sum of one hundred and four dollars and three cents, and for work done on the Oswego Canal, within the same period, the sum of eleven hundred and five dollars.

The following are the items under the above clauses:

Certificates for work, viz:	
A. J. Brown	$327 05
Willard Johnson, (side cut wall between two locks, West Troy)	55,230 92
Dana, Reed	3,195 49
J. M. Barrett	27,794 56
A. J. Brown	1,605 40
H. J. Mowry	9,740 61
H. D. Keller	1,105 00
E. B. Van Olinda	1,110 00
Engineering and interest	20,973 08
Awards of Canal Commissioners, viz:	
John Hand	$36,855 00
Interest	4,422 60
Total	$41,277 60

Thus a bill which Gov. Tilden permitted to become a law, provided for paying $35,230 92 on Contract No. 3, which the Governor had described as full of fraud.

Since the above message of the Governor describing it as a great swindle, $20,000 have been paid on Contract No. 3, held by Denison.

The Investigating Commission started to examine and report upon all of the above-named contracts. It has reported only on contracts Nos. 1, 3, and 4.

The report in the Denison case was made Aug. 4; the demand for restitution presented Aug. 5; the suit begun Aug. 7; the attachments upon the property of the accused issued Aug. 9; and the parties arrested and compelled to give bail—all within a week or two.

The report on the Willard Johnson contract was made Aug. 25. But down to this day no suit has been begun, no property attached, no arrest made, no bail required, nothing done to punish the fraud or recover the money.

While the above act, chapter 263, Laws of 1875, was pending before Gov. Tilden, Mr. Delos De Wolf, a member of the Democratic State Committee, had an interview with him in the interest of Willard Johnson, and received such assurances that the bill became a law, and Johnson raised the money.

RECAPITULATION.

Gov. Tilden describes contract as full of fraud	March 18
Passes a bill paying $35,000 on it	May 12
Report upon contract	Aug. 25
And no suit against Johnson!	

THE ALBANY SENATORSHIP.

Following is Mr. Pierson's letter declining the Republican nomination for the State Senate from Albany County:

ALBANY, Oct. 8, 1875.

Silas Owens, Esq., Chairman of the Republican County Convention:

MY DEAR SIR: When it was announced to me that I had been nominated unanimously for Senator for this district, I advised you and the convention that I was heartily in earnest in my support of the Republican Party, and would do all I could to promote the election of the ticket; still, I could not unconditionally accept the nomination. I said to the convention that my obligations to the company with which I was connected were imperious, and that I must and should discharge them with fidelity—that I could readily see that the two positions would come in conflict, and that until I could harmonize these conflicts, I could not positively accept the unsought and very honorable nomination, for which I was profoundly grateful. I immediately communicated the fact of my nomination to the executive officers of the company, and they have as promptly advised me that the interests of the company are inconsistent with my acceptance of the office. If there were no other equally good men who could fill the position and bear successfully the standard of the party, or if the principles of the party, for which I have always felt the strongest attachment, were in peril, then I should feel it my duty to sacrifice my position to the good of the State. But you have other equally good men who are not like situated; and while I thank you from my heart for the great honor you have done me, I most respectfully beg to assure you that I must and do decline your nomination.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. R. PIERSON.

EX-GOV. WASHBURN ON THE FINANCES.

Ex-Gov. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, delivered his first speech of the campaign at Baraboo, that State, on Thursday last. After referring to the glorious record of the Republican Party in the administration of local affairs and the extravagance of the "Reformers" during the past year, he spoke of the financial questions, and said: "I can see no permanent prosperity in the future so long as we retain such uncertain measures of value as at the present time. Four years ago, in my first Message to the Legislature, I called attention to the subject of a return to specie payments, and stated reasons why I believed the welfare of the country demanded it. I deem it not improper to briefly quote from what I then said: 'Our currency has been constantly improving, until now the difference between it and coin is less than ten per cent., and the time is at hand when we should resume specie payments. A depreciated and fluctuating paper currency is a curse to any country, and should not be tolerated a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. From whatever standpoint such a currency may be viewed in time of peace it can only be regarded as a great evil. And so long as it exists we shall be shut out from fairly competing with those countries which use no such false or uncertain measures of value. That the greatest gold-producing country in the world should continue to longer utter false promises to pay is not creditable to the nation. The legal-tender notes are promises to pay gold on demand. They were issued in the country's extremity, and were fully justified by the necessities of the hour. The danger which led to their issue has passed away; the country is prosperous, and, with high credit and vast resources, it is the plain duty of the Government to pay its obligations according to the promise expressed on their face.' Why gold gamblers, wheat-scalpers, speculators, and soldiers of fortune generally, should want inflation and fluctuating prices, I can understand; but why any honest man should prefer the shadow to the reality, I cannot understand. I remember the time well when hard money was a cardinal principle of the Democratic Party, which we supposed meant something; and it is a sad commentary on the morals of the times, when we now find this party discarding the only valuable principle it had left, and starting on the crooked ways of dishonesty, marching directly to repudiation and national disgrace."

ENGLISH CAB-HORSE SHOW.

An exhibition of metropolitan cabs and cab-horses is taking place at the Alexandra Park, under the patronage of a committee comprising the Earl of Shaftesbury, Archbishop Manning, the Lord Mayor, and other distinguished noblemen and gentlemen, and supported by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which is likely to be attended with most important practical results. The entries have greatly exceeded in number the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. The amount to be awarded in prizes for the best conditioned cab and horse, and the best and the wheeled cabs, and also to cab-drivers for good conduct in various ways, will be about £200. Special prizes of £10 and £5 for the best designs for a cabman's shelter will be given. The entries of two and four-wheeled cabs of improved construction are numerous, and as many of these improvements are likely to be adopted, better cabs than those now in use may soon be seen in the streets of London. In the class of competitors for prizes to cab-drivers who have retained their badges and been exempt from any charge of cruelty to animals, reckless driving, and other offenses, and who have been constant drivers for upward of ten years, there are no less than sixty-six entries. In one class prizes of £10 and £5 will be given to the exhibitors of the best-conditioned animals which have been in work as cab-horses for not less than eight years. It was not expected that there would be many entries in this class, but fifteen horses will be shown, several of which have been in constant cab work for the extraordinary period of from eighteen to twenty years. Eight entries have been made of designs for cabmen's shelters, and there is no doubt that this will be a very interesting and useful exhibition.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

The *Democrat and News* (Dorchester County, Md.) has the following curious item:

"A gentleman from the Neck says: Some years ago Rev. Isaac Collins was preaching at Spedden's Church, Neck District, and was very much annoyed at his congregation turning in their seats to look at every new arrival. At last he could stand it no longer, and proclaimed: 'There is one special request I desire of this congregation, and that is that they will turn all the seats around so as to face the door before I preach here again.' His request was attended to, and next Sunday when Rev. Mr. Collins walked up to the pulpit he looked around at the backs of his audience and was so overcome with emotion that he just took his seat and spoke not one word that beautiful Sabbath evening."

VOORHEES ON THE WORKING MEN.

In his inflation speech in Ohio, Hon. D.W. Voorhees, of Indiana, said: "The same old Democratic flag is now unfurled in Ohio and in Pennsylvania, and is flying from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The same issues as of old, magnified a thousand times, are upon us. I am a Democrat, not merely in name, not merely in party discipline, not merely in organization and personal association, but in the mature convictions of my mind, and in all the impulses of my heart. Before I would consent to espouse the cause of oppression against the poor, against the wide-spread millions who toil, and eat their bread in the sweat of their honest faces, I would see all parties perish and new boundaries of thought and action formed upon ideas that are vital and will live. This is no holiday contest. It is a battle upon fundamental principle. Sooner or later substantially the principle we advocate must triumph, or else Government is at an end, and instead of a republic, must come the Government must be for the benefit of the people, or it will be for the benefit of the privileged aristocracy, and finally merge into a monarchy. I cannot fear, however, the final result. I have a firm faith that the masses are with us. The vast laboring populations of the Mississippi Valley, embracing the West and the South, will not make a destructive war upon themselves and their posterity. The same is equally true of the laboring masses of the East. When the people shall be emancipated from the hired caucus system of Wall street, the Eastern laborer will stand with his Western and Southern brother. In my judgment, the principles you contend for in this campaign are as strong to-day with the laboring people of the City and State of New-York as they are here in your midst. They are in as much favor amidst the operatives, working men and women of New-England now out of employment by the thousands, as they are on your farms, in your workshops, and in the great industrial mining regions of Pennsylvania. The working people of the United States, if disenthralled from party, are a unit on this subject. The agents of capital—the organs of the bondholders, the 'gold sharks,' as Mr. Stevens called them thirteen years ago in Congress—are a unit against us. We accept the issue. They say there shall be no step backward in their career of oppression. We, too, say that there shall be no step backward in the cause of the people; in our labors to protect them from bankruptcy, distress, and plunder."

GLEANINGS FROM THE MAILS

THE LONDON TRAGEDY.

THE STORY OF HARRIET LANE'S LIFE RELATED BY A FRIEND—SERGEANT BALLANTINE TO DEFEND THE PRISONER.

The lapse of another week, says the London *Standard* of the 27th ultimo, since the discovery of the tragedy with which the name of the Whitechapel road is associated has been marked by the production of so much additional evidence that there are now between thirty and forty witnesses to be examined, none of whose testimony, it is believed, will be favorable to the innocence of the man Wainwright. The witness known as Mrs. Willmore, speaking yesterday of her whom she styles "her dear friend Harriet Lane," said, [When I first became acquainted with this young woman it was about nine years ago. I was at that time manageress or forewoman in a millinery establishment at Waltham. I had a great many hands under me, and from the moment I met Harriet an attachment sprang up between us. She was a nice, lady-like girl, with a full face and open countenance, and she possessed great abilities for the business she had chosen. Indeed, if anything particular was required it was always referred to her. Repeatedly we have assisted each other in dress-making and many other kinds of work. Any little trouble or annoyance she might have had to contend with was constantly brought to me for sympathy and counsel. I was intimately acquainted with her friends and relatives, having come from the same county. When she first got acquainted with Wainwright her conduct changed a little, but not very much, and although she always confided her secrets to me, she never divulged the true nature of her relations with Wainwright. From the commencement she tried to induce me to believe she was married to him; but I never could and never did believe it for one moment, although I did not say so to her. The reason of my incredulity was this—wherever Harriet Lane went, she went alone; but I never saw Wainwright in her company but once—and that was after the first infant was born. Meeting them together I addressed him as "Mr. Wainwright." He seemed utterly astonished, as he was under the impression that his name was unknown, at least by me. I cannot express the feeling of surprise I experienced on the Tuesday following the date of her disappearance (11th September, 1874.) I visited Wainwright with the object of learning her whereabouts, and he, telling me that he had sent her to Brighton for a day or two, I replied, "Why, she had no clothes." He thereupon observed, "I have given her some money; it's all right." I wept away rather dissatisfied, but I thought she would soon write and let me know the truth. Not gaining any tidings of her I went a day or two afterward again to him, and I felt even more surprised that he did not know her address. When I last parted with her she was wearing a new dress, which I assisted to make. Shortly after this I was shown a telegram to the effect that she had come off with some one else, and with that explanation I had to be satisfied. I certainly believed that statement, thinking she had bettered her condition and would shortly write, especially when her children, of whom she always requested me to take charge. Wainwright paid me for the care of the children for some time, but at last his payments dropped off, and I did not trouble him any more than I could help, as I thought he was a gentleman, and that the non-payment was through failure of business. I have gone to the house in the Whitechapel road, and stood over the grave where that poor creature was lying, little thinking that she was there. I believe it is she who has been murdered. I have sold everything I had to provide for the children, and I am thankful to say they have never wanted anything, although I myself have very often. I saw Wainwright on the Friday night previous to the dreadful discovery, and I was to have received some money from him on the same evening. Harriet would never speak of Wainwright in my presence any more than she could help, as she well knew the objection I had to him. I was slightly deaf before the sad news reached me, but now I am a great deal worse, and I feel almost distracted; but, as to the children, I would not part with them upon any account, especially as now that they are left motherless, as I believe." The two children, who were present during the narration of the foregoing, looked healthy and clean, and did great credit to the benevolent woman who has so well cared for their welfare.

Mr. Sergeant Ballantine has now been retained, with Mr. Besley, to defend the prisoner. Within his cell the accused is no longer able to sustain the aspect of indifference at first assumed by him. He has been kept thoroughly well informed of the progress of his case, of the day by day discoveries made by the Police and other inquirers into the facts alleged against him, and, guilty or innocent, the terrible gravity of his position is no longer disregarded by him. On his next appearance before the Magistrate, it is affirmed by some who have seen him within the past day or two that a very marked change in his appearance will be noticeable—as well there may be. In the meantime, his legal advisers are working energetically in his behalf, great stress being naturally laid upon the doubt raised as to the possibility of the person whose body has been discovered ever having been a mother. The evidence given by Mr. Bond before the Coroner on this point was far from decisive, amounting only to the expression of a very strong opinion. His words were: "I have a very strong opinion as to her having had a child, but from the decomposed state of the uterus it is impossible for any positive opinion to be given." Since those words were spoken it has been suggested that by the adoption of a certain scientific process some portion at least of the difficulties arising from the cause assigned may be overcome, and a nearer approach made toward an actually demonstratable conclusion. For the benefit of the accused Dr. Aubin will continue his examination of the body with the utmost care and patience, and it is just possible that his labors will extend up to the last moment before the next hearing of the case before Mr. Benson, the Treasury offering every facility to his making an exhaustive inquiry on Wainwright's behalf.

ILLNESS OF A PREACHER.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Baldwin, Pastor of the Third Street Baptist Church, Troy, began on Sunday evening a series of lectures on "David, the Hero, Poet, and King." The topic chosen for the first of the course was "The Honored Boy." The reverend gentleman had got about one-third through his discourse when he stopped and remarked, "I wish the choir would sing a few verses, as I do not feel well." The last word had barely been spoken before he knelt and then fell back. The circumstance was so sudden that the audience did not immediately realize what was the matter. As soon as it became known that he had fainted Dr. W. S. Cooper and others hastened to Dr. Baldwin's assistance. Many ladies shrieked, and were hurrying to the pulpit when they were stopped by Dr. De Golyer, who requested everybody to remain seated. Dr. Baldwin soon revived, and wished to continue his lecture, but the physicians said it would be very imprudent for him to do so. The congregation then dispersed with the benediction. The *Times* says that Dr. Baldwin's illness is not of a character to cause alarm among his numerous friends. The fainting spell was the result of previous illness, and only the doctor's zeal in the cause overcame the considerations that should have prevailed regarding his health.

A LIBERAL GIVER.

BENEFACTIONS OF MR. CHAUNCEY ROSE, OF INDIANA—UPWARD OF $2,000,000 GIVEN AWAY IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* prints a long letter from Indianapolis, Ind., describing the liberal benefactions of Chauncey Rose, of Terra Haute. The writer says:

"In the use of his wealth Mr. Rose has shown a turn of mind very similar to that of Mr. Peabody. It may be said of him with truth that he has always been a giver. Keenly sensitive to suffering, it has never been in his power to withhold the necessary assistance when once persuaded that aid was really needed. This trait showed itself very early in his life. While yet at Roseville he gave, and gave largely. After the foundations of his wealth were laid his generosity increased with his income, and for thirty years or more "to give" has been a part of his life's work. Like Amos Lawrence, he seems to have regarded himself as a steward of the riches committed to him, and had he kept an accurate account of the sums thus distributed during these thirty years the amount would doubtless reach a figure nearly if not quite as large as that given by Lawrence in the same length of time —$630,000. It is only, however, within the past ten or fifteen years that his donations have taken the form of large public charities. In 1860, or thereabouts, he gave $100,000 to found a newsboys' home in the City of New-York. Shortly afterward he gave $35,000 in railroad stock to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Terre Haute, the interest to be used in caring for indigent women and children. The society still hold this stock, which has paid as high as fifteen per cent., thanks to the careful management of Mr. Rose. In like manner $20,000 were given to the Catholic Hospital under the management of the Sisters of Providence. At different times during the past ten years he has given liberally to Wabash College, the sum total amounting to $64,000. Fifty thousand of it was presented in one check. Three or four years ago $4,000 were placed in the hands of the Trustees of the State Normal School at Terre Haute for the purchase of a library. About the same time Hon. Barnabas C. Hobbs, for several years State Superintendent of Public Instruction, (and a good one, too,) was authorized to select twenty indigent young ladies who desired to fit themselves for teaching, and send them to the Normal School, 'the expense not to exceed $4,000 annually.' More recently $300,000 were given for an Institute of Technology, to be established at Terre Haute, at which mechanics and artisans of all kinds may acquire a common-school education and at the same time a useful trade. The corner-stone of this principal building was laid a week or two since, and, by contract, it is to be ready for occupancy by next September. When properly under way, it is Mr. Rose's intention to give $200,000 more to this school for a permanent endowment. In addition to the above munificent charities, he has placed in the hands of a Board of Trustees, of which Col. R. W. Thompson is President, $250,000 for an Orphans' Asylum, also to be located at Terre Haute. To this sum it is understood he will add $250,000 more for a permanent endowment. After the donations specified above are deducted, it is believed he will have half a million left to be devoted to other and similar objects. He gives as unostentatiously as he does liberally. He gives, too, when one least expects it. A year or two ago Prof. Hovey, of Wabash College, received a letter from him simply stating that he had $50,000 for the college, and asking how he should send it. Until the letter came no one knew that he had a thought of giving anything. Prof. Hovey went to Terre Haute at once, and returned the next day with $50,000 in greenbacks. Not one of his most intimate friends knew that he contemplated endowing an Orphans' Asylum, or founding an Institute of Technology, until the cash was in bank and the schemes fully matured. Another feature of his giving is, what I will call, for want of a better word, its universality. All classes and all objects come within the range of his generosity. If a society seeks his aid, the question is not 'What is the creed of your Trustees?' but 'Is your society so managed that what I have to give will accomplish as much good as if put elsewhere?' If an individual asks assistance, he must prove that he is a person thoroughly worthy, and when this is settled to his satisfaction the aid is always forthcoming. Last Spring, after Mr. Hobbs had selected the twenty young ladies for the Normal School as instructed, another application was made, but was, of course, refused. Determined to get an education, however, the young miss made a personal application to Mr. Rose. 'You must go to Mr. Hobbs,' was the short answer. 'But Mr. Hobbs says his list is already full,' replied the young lady. 'Then bring me an indorsement from him that you are worthy,' and he turned to his work. The next day he handed her two one hundred dollar bills."

AN ERIE THROUGH LINE TO CHICAGO.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Friday last says:

"The announcement previously made in the *Tribune* that Commodore Vanderbilt had virtually obtained possession of the Michigan Central Railroad is confirmed by subsequent developments, though Mr. Vanderbilt and the officers of the Michigan Central are trying hard to keep the matter from the public. Orders were given a few days ago to move all the offices of the Michigan Central from Boston to York, and the Erie Railroad was also notified that after the 1st it could send no more through sleepers over the line. The principal object of Vanderbilt in obtaining control of this road and of the Canada Southern was to cut the Erie Railroad off from the West. He had built a four-track road from Rochester to Albany at much expense, but the Michigan Southern Railroad alone was not enough of a feeder to make the enterprise a paying one. The Michigan Central had given most of its trade to the Erie, and this trade is what Vanderbilt was after. The Erie managers, however, have been too wide awake for the sagacious Commodore, and, though cut off from the Michigan Central Railroad, they have made arrangements for a new through line to Chicago, which is as short as via the old route, and with wise management will undoubtedly prove as popular. The new line will run from New-York over the Erie to Salamanca; from Salamanca to Cleveland over the Atlantic and Great Western; from Cleveland to Shelby Junction over the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and from Shelby Junction to Chicago over the Chicago Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The arrangements have all been completed, and a contract has been made with Mr. Pullman to run his palace cars over the new line after the 1st of next month, when his contract with the Michigan Central ceases. The officers of the Baltimore and Ohio and Erie Railroads will be in this city Monday to arrange time-tables, &c., and also make arrangements for better depot accommodations than those now possessed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

MR. HESS' STATUE OF "CHARITY."

Mr. George Hess, the well-known sculptor, has just finished a large statue of "Charity" for Mr. Edward Clark, of Cooperstown, N. Y. It is intended to be erected in the cemetery of that city as a memorial to Mrs. Clark, whose beneficence to her poorer fellow-citizens is well deserving of such a recognition. The statue, which is of white marble and about ten feet in height, represents a female figure in classic costume in the act of giving alms, the act being suggested rather than expressed. The attitude of the figure is simple and natural, the face well modeled and expressive of the appropriate sentiment, and the graceful disposal of the drapery, a difficulty that has puzzled many artists, has been happily managed. The figure will be mounted on a handsome granite monument, the work of Mr. H. J. Hardenbergh, and placed on an elevation near the river bank. It will be removed to Cooperstown during the present week.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

A correspondent, writing from Christiania on the 18th, says: "I translate the following from the *Finmarkenpost*, a newspaper published in Europe's northernmost city, Hammerfest: 'On the 3d inst. arrived at Hammerfest the schooner Regina, Capt. Gundersen, belonging to the firm of O. J. Finckenhagen, from a voyage in the Arctic regions and the north coast of Nova Zembla. Capt. Gundersen discovered in Nova Zembla a journal, kept by the Dutch Arctic voyager Barent, apparently giving an account of his doings from the 1st of June to the 29th August, 1580, as far as Capt. Gundersen was able to make out, being unacquainted with Dutch and Dutch writing of 300 years ago. The paper is in excellent preservation, and the writing distinct. Barent passed the Winter of 1596-97 in the Arctic regions. This journal, therefore, relating previously to 1580, will give no information of his stay, but will, nevertheless, be of great interest."

GARIBALDI AND LORD RUSSELL.

Gen. Garibaldi has addressed the following letter to Lord Russell:

CAPRERA, Sept. 17.

MY ILLUSTRIOUS FRIEND: In associating your great name with the benefactors of the Christians oppressed by the Turkish Government, you have added a most precious jewel to the humanitarian crown which encircles your noble brow. In 1860 your sublime and powerful voice was heard throughout Europe in favor of the Italian Royahs, and Italy is no longer a geographical expression. Today you plead the cause of the Turkish Rayahs, who are still more unfortunate. It is a cause which will triumph like the former, and God will bless your declining years. I shall undertake whatever you wish. I cordially salute your much-esteemed wife, and am, while I live, your devoted

G. GARIBALDI.

NUMEROUS CONVERSIONS.

A remarkable case of wholesale conversion is reported from Nova Scotia. At the last meeting of the Pictou Presbytery a paper was received from 125 French people of Stellarton and Vale Colliery, declaring their renunciation of Popery, and their adhesion to the truth of the Gospel as held by the Protestant body. During last year these people were under the ministrations of a Mr. Cratchet, and this year under those of Mr. Pottier, a disciple of Mr. Chiniquy. Mr. Pattier has made himself very dear to the people, and further results of his labors will doubtless be seen.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—OCT. 9.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200	West. Union	c. 74¾	200	North-western	37
700	do	74⅞	1300	do	36⅞
2500	do	74¾	100	do	37
500	do	c. 74⅜	300	do	37⅛
300	do	s3. 74⅝	100	do	s3. 37
300	do	74¾	100	do	c. 36⅞
100	do	c. 74¾	200	do	36⅞
600	do	74⅞	200	do	37
10	N. Y. C. & Hud	102⅜	300	do	37⅛
200	do	s60. 101¼	400	do	37¼
100	do	s3. 102	300	Atl. & Pacific Pf	5¾
100	C., C. & I. C	33¾	100	North-west'n Pf	51⅞
100	do	34	900	Erie Railway	16⅜
100	Pacific Mail	35⅝	100	Rock Island	102¾
100	do	c. 35⅝	100	do	102⅛
100	do	s3. 35⅜	500	do	102
600	do	35⅜	100	do	b4. 101⅞
200	do	35¾	20	do	102¾
2100	do	36	200	do	102⅛
100	do	36⅛	100	Ohio & Miss	15⅜
2200	do	s30	400	do	c. 15⅜
30	N. J. Central	101	100	do	15⅛
100	do	100⅜	200	do	15⅜
5	do	opg. 100¼	100	Pacific R. of Mo	20
100	do	101½	500	do	19
100	do	102	500	do	18⅛
500	Lake Shore	53⅛	300	do	18¼
50	do	53⅜	300	do	18
1000	do	53⅝	100	do	c. 18¼
500	do	s3. 53½	100	do	18⅜
500	do	s8. 53⅝	100	do	18¼
300	do	53⅜	300	do	18⅜
100	do	s3. 53½	100	do	18¼
100	do	s3. 53½	200	do	18¼
200	do	s4. 53⅝	100	do	18¼
400	do	s3. 53⅜	400	do	18⅜
300	do	53⅝	100	do	18⅜
800	do	s3. 53⅜	100	do	18⅜
500	do	53¾	300	do	18⅜
1200	do	53⅞	300	do	18¼
100	Union Pacific	82½	100	do	18
100	do	s3. 63⅛	100	do	18⅛
100	do	c. 63½	400	do	18⅜
100	do	63⅛	100	do	18⅞
300	do	63¼	100	do	c. 19
100	do	c. 63⅜	3.00	do	19
100	do	63⅛	100	do	19¼
1200	St. Paul	35¼	400	do	19
1500	do	35⅜	400	do	c. 19
100	St. Paul Pf	61¾	400	Del., Lack. & W	110½
500	do	61⅞	700	do	116¾
100	do	c. 61¾	400	do	117
200	Han. & St. J. Pf	21½			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, R. '81	121¼	$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	120⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65, n	12.119	10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R	116⅜
32,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n	12.119	10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C	117⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '67	120⅜	10,000 U. S. 5s '81, R	117⅜
		50,000 do b. c	117½

MONDAY, Oct. 11—A. M.

The statement of the Associated Banks, issued from the Clearing-house on Saturday last, shows some radical changes, especially in loans, legal tenders, and deposits. The most important change is a decrease of $6,133,800 in legal tenders, which can be traced to large ship

sions on private terms....For Bristol, by steam, 1,000 bbls. Flour, on private terms, quoted at 3s. 6d. ₱ bbl.; 20 hhds. Tallow at 40s. ₱ ton, with Grain room quoted at 10d.@10½d. ₱ bushel, at which rate 40,000 bushels were engaged a few days since....For Bristol Channel, direct, an Italian bark, 428 tons, hence, with about 2,700 quarters Grain at 6s. 3d. and £10 gratuity; an Italian brig, 352 tons, hence, with about 2,400 quarters do., same terms....For Cork and orders, a Norwegian bark, 559 tons, hence, with about 3,500 quarters Grain [at 6s. 9d. ₱ quarter....For Havre or Dunkirk, an American bark, 514 tons, hence, with equal to 3,400 bbls. Crude Petroleum on private terms—quoted nominally at 5s. ₱ bbl....For Antwerp, by steam, from Philadelphia, (reported thence,) 1,200 bales Cotton at ½d.@⅝d. ₱ lb., 20,000 bushels Grain at 8d. ₱ bushel, 150 hhds. Maryland Tobacco at 27s. 6d., 80 tons hides at 35s., 1,000 pks. Leather at 65s., 250 do. Lard at 35s., 500 bbls. Extract Bark at 35s., 60 tons Walnut at 40s., and 20,000 Staves, (Barrel) at $15....For Bremen, by steam, 250 bales Cotton at 5c. ₱ lb., 500 pks Tobacco on the basis of $1 ₱ bale; 400 bbls. Resin on private terms; 50 bbls. Beef at 4s. 6d. ₱ bbl., and 450 pks. Merchandize on private terms. Also a Norwegian ship, 1,161 tons, with about 7,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, from Baltimore, at 4s. 7½d. ₱ bbl., free of consignment commission....For Hamburg, by steam, 750 bales Cotton, reported at 3½c. ₱ lb....For Barbados, an American bar-, 185 tons, with Horsehead Staves, from Norfolk, reported at $12; also, a brig and schooner, with general cargo, from Philadelphia, on the basis of 50c. ₱ bbl.....For Hayti, a brig with Lumber, from Wilmington, and produce back to the United States, reported at $2,000....For San Domingo City, an American brig, about 1,600 bbls. capacity, hence, with general cargo, reported at $1,150 gold....For Pernambuco and Bahia, an American brig, 290 tons, hence, with general cargo. Including Flour, on the basis of $1 20 ₱ bbl., in full....For Jamaica, an American brig with lumber, from Pensacola, at $9 50....For Matanzas, an American schooner, 348 tons, with general cargo, from Philadelphia, reported at $1,600, currency....For Havana, two American barks, hence, with general cargo, reported at equal to $1 50 for Hay and $4 for Ice....For Aspinwall, a schooner with Coal from Philadelphia, reported at $3 50....For Kennebunkport, a schooner, with Lumber from Fernandina, reported at $8....For Philadelphia, an American bark, with Lumber from Pass Christian, reported at $8 50; a schooner, with do., from Pensacola, at $3 25....For New-York, a schooner, with Lumber from Savannah, at $6 50.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Lake Receipts—Flour, 12,850 bbls.; Wheat, 203,000 bushels; Corn, 210,000 bushels; Oats, 73,000 bushels. Railroad Receipts—Flour, 11,800 obls.; Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Corn, 40,000 bushels; Oats, 73,000 bushels; Barley, 3,000 bushels; Rye, 1,200 bushels. Railroad Shipments—Flour, 11,800 bbls.; Wheat, 56,000 bushels; Corn, 43,500 bushels; Oats, 78,000 bushels; Barley, 3,000 bushels; Rye, 1,200 bushels. Canal Shipments, for Tide-water—Wheat, 108,500 bushels; Corn, 40,000 bushels; Oats, 53,000 bushels; Rye, 8,000 bushels. Interior Points—Wheat, 18,500 bushels. Afloat, Tide-water, from Buffalo and Oswego—Wheat, 1,318,000 bushels; Corn, 516,000 bushels; Oats, 135,000 bushels; Barley, 252,000 bushels; Rye, 8,000. Canal freights unsettled; Wheat, early, 7¾c.; later, 7¼c.; Corn, early, 6¾c.; later, 6¾c.; Oats, 4½c. to New York closing at the lowest figure. Flour quiet; sales 680 bbls at $6 25@$6 50 for Spring; $6 40@$7 for bakers' $6 75@$7 50 for Amber; $7@$7 75 for White; $8 50@$9 50 for new process: $4 28 for Rye; $6 50@$7 50 for Oat Meal. Wheat dull and nominal. Corn dull and unsettled; sales 6,000 bushels No. 2, in lots, at 64c.@65c.; 8,500 bushels do at 64½c. Oats dull; sales 1,500 bushels No. 2 Chicago at 40c. Rye nominal at 80c.; no sales. Barley quiet and heavy; sales of 5 cars Canada at $1 08 4 cars do., to arrive, at $1 10. Peas quiet; sales of 400 bushels Canada, in lots, at $1 12. Beans quiet; sales, 50 bags at $1 60@$1 75. Seeds quiet; sales, 100 bags Timothy at a range of $2 00@$2 90. Pork scarce and dull at $24 for heavy Mess. Lard dull at 14½c.@15c. Highwines inactive; nominally $1 17.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat irregular, but, in the main, higher; No. 1 Spring, $1 12½@$1 13; No. 2 do., $1 09, spot and October; $1 07¾, November; $1 07, all the year; No. 3 do., 95c.; rejected, 85c. Corn—Demand good and full prices; No. 2 Mixed, 57¾c.@57½c., spot; 55¼c. bid, November; 48¾c. bid, all the year; rejected, 56½c. Oats in fair demand and advanced; No. 2, 33⅞c.@34c. spot; 32¾c.@32¼c., October; 32¼c., all the year. Barley—Demand fair; market firm at 98c., October; 95½c., November. Rye quiet but steady. Pork in fair demand, advanced, and irregular; sales at $23, spot; closed at $22 75, spot; $22 45, November. Lard quiet but firm at $13 17½@$13 20, spot; $12 95, all the year. Bulk Meats unchanged. Whisky, $1 14. There was no afternoon call of the board to-day. Receipts—7,000 bbls. Flour, 129,000 bushels Wheat, 103,000 bushels Corn, 58,000 bushels Oats, 21,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Rye. Shipments—8,000 bbls. Flour, 75,000 bushels Wheat, 81,000 bushels Corn, 75,000 bushels Oats, 17,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Rye.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Flour steady; sales of 3,500 bbls. at $7 25 for No. 1 Spring; $7 75 for Amber Winter; $8 for White Winter; $8 25 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet; new No. 1 Milwaukee Club, $1 34. Corn dull at 72c. Barley in moderate demand; sales of 20,000 bushels No. 2 Canada at $1 10; 30,000 bushels No. 2 Bay at $1 18; 7,500 bushels No. 1 Canada at $1 21; 10,000 bushels selected Bay Quinte, at $1 25; 4,000 state on private terms. Corn-meal—$31 for Bolted; $30 for Unbolted ₱ ton. Millfeed—Short, $19@$20; Shipstuffs, $21@$22; Middlings, $28@$30 ₱ ton. Canal Freights—Wheat, 5¼c.; Corn, 5¼c.; Barley, 4¾c. to New-York; Barley, 4c. to Albany; 8c. to Philadelphia; Lumber, $2 10@$2 20 to the Hudson. Lake Receipts—Wheat, 31,800 bushels; Oats, 2,600 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 4,700 bushels; Lumber, 209,000 feet. Canal Shipments—Barley, 9,800 bushels; Lumber, 551,000 feet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 9.—Flour unchanged. Wheat higher; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 60@$1 61, cash; $1 59, November; No. 3 do., $1 33@$1 33½. Corn inactive but firm; sales of car lots at 36c., cash; 43c., all the year. Oats dull at 36½c. bid, cash. Barley dull and nominal. Rye higher; 72¾c. bid, cash. Pork higher at $23 75@$24 for jobbing. Lard—None offering. Bulk Meats nominally unchanged. Bacon dull and lower; Shoulders, 10¾c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 14¾c. and 15¼c.@15½c. Whisky steady, unchanged. Hogs—Demand good at full prices; Shippers, $7@$7 25; Bacon, $7 30@$7 60; Butchers, $7 65@$8. Cattle dull and nominal. Receipts—6,000 bbls. Flour, 34,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn, 40,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Barley, 2,000 bushels Rye. 455 head Hogs, 1,000 head Cattle.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Demand fair; market firm; prime to choice, $1 30@$1 50. Corn firm, but not quotably higher, at 60c.@62c. Oats quiet, but steady, at 30c.@47c. Barley dull. Rye quiet, but steady, at 78c.@80c. Pork steady and firm; sales at $22 75. Lard easier; Steam, 13¾c.; Kettle, 13¾c. Bulk Meats—Only a limited jobbing demand; Shoulders, 9½c.@9¾c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 13¾c.@14¾c.@14¼c. Bacon—Only a jobbing and order trade; Shoulders, 10¾c.@10¾c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 14¾c.@15c.@15¼c.@15½c. Hogs firm, fair demand; good grades scarce; Stickers, $6 75@6 50; common Light, $7@$7 40; good Light and Medium, $7 50@$7 80; receipts, 1,240 head; shipments, 880 head. Whisky steady, fair demand, at $1 13. Eggs steady, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 19; h rd, $1 26½; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 09¾; October, $1 09½; November, $1 08¼; No. 3 do., 99c. Corn quiet but steady; No. 2 at 58c. Oats—Demand fair; higher; No. 1 at 37½c.; No. 2 at 34c. Barley steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 Spring, October, $1 07½; $1 08, November; December, 99½c.; No. 3 do. 85c. Rye less firm; No. 1 at 73c.; No. 2 at 71c. Provisions entirely nominal. Mess Pork, $23. Lard—Prime, 13¼c.@13⅜c. Freights quiet but firm; Wheat, to Buffalo, 3¼c.; to Oswego, 6¼c. Receipts last twenty-four hours—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; Wheat, 157,000 bushels. Shipments last twenty-four hours—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; Wheat, 193,000 bushels.

TOLEDO, Oct. 9.—Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat dull and a shade lower; No. 2 White Wabash, $1 33; No. 3 do., $1 23; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 25; No. 2 do., $1 16; Amber Michigan, $1 22; November, $1 23; December, $1 28; No. 2 do., $1 03½; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 23½; No. 3 Red, $1 08; do. Dayton, $1 04½; rejected, 91c.; do. Dayton and Michigan, 90c. Corn dull; High Mixed November, 60c.; all the year, 49½c.; Low Mixed, 60c.; No. 1 White, 60c. Oats dull; No. 2 at 37½c.; October, 37½c.; November, 38c., Michigan, 37c.; rejected, 30c.

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—Flour active; City White, $6 50. Wheat dull, shade lower; Extra, $1 34; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 24; No. 2 White Pall, $1 25¼; Amber Michigan, $1 23. Corn dull; No. 1 Mixed, 67c. Oats quiet and weak; Mixed, 37¾c. Barley dull and heavy; State, $2 10@$2 25. Receipts, 2,000 bbls. Flour; 19,000 bushels Wheat; 10,000 bushels Oats; 5,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—1,000 bbls. Flour; 56,000 bushels Wheat; 2,000 bushels Oats; 1,000 bushels Barley.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 9.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat quiet, unchanged. Corn dull at 58c.@64c. Oats dull at 37c.@45c. Rye quiet, unchanged. Provisions dull and lower. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 9¼c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 13¾c. and 14¼c. Bacon—Shoulders, 10¼c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 14¾c. and 15¼c. Sugar-cured Hams, 16c. Lard, tierce, 14¾c. Whisky quiet, unchanged. Bagging steady, firm, nominally unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Sugar—Four barrels of new were received to-day, being the first of the season; Yellow Centrifugal, 9¾c. Oats dull and lower; prime St. Louis, 43c.; choice do., 50c. Pork held at $25 50@$26. Other articles unchanged. Exchange—New-York, sight, ¼ discount; Sterling Commercial, $5 51@$5 52; Bank, $5 58½; Gold, 116½.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Cattle dull, weak, and unsettled; receipts, 1,700 head; Shipping, $4 2@$6; other grades unchanged; shipments, 3,600 head. Hogs fairly active, firm; Light $7 60@$7 85; Heavy, $7 50@$7 90; shipments, 5,600 head. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; poor to choice, $3 25@$4 75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9.—Spirits of Turpentine firm at 35c. Rosin firm at $1 35 for Strained. Tar steady at $1 40.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Cotton firm, good demand; Middling, 13¾c.; Low Middling, 12¾c.; Good Ordinary, 12c.; net receipts, 1,496 bales; gross receipts, 3,099 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,234 bales; sales, 3,200 bales; stock, 46,894 bales.

MOBILE, Oct. 9.—Cotton strong; Middling, 12¾c.; Low Middling, 12¼c.; Good Ordinary, 11¾c.; net receipts, 2,034 bales; gross receipts, 2,035 bales; exports, coastwise, 667 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 15,813 bales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 9.—Cotton stiff; Middling, 13c.; Low Middling, 12¾c.; Good Ordinary, 12c.; net receipts, 2,232 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,011 bales; sales, 1,868 bales; stock, 42,302 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct. 9.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 12¾c.; Low Middling, 12¼c.; Good Ordinary, 11½c.; net receipts, 3,148 bales; gross, 3,248 bales; exports coastwise, 114 bales; sales, 1,259 bales; stock, 23,076 bales.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.—Cotton firmer; Middling, 12¾c.@12¾c.; Low Middling, 12¾c.; Good Ordinary, 11¾c.@12c.; net receipts, 3,067 bales; exports coastwise, 965 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 33,557 bales.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—Wool—Good demand for all kinds but prices are unchanged; manufacturers are purchasing freely at current rates and market is firm for the quotations. Sales of X and XX fleeces at 45c.@46c., with very little now to be had in good condition under 46c.; some 42,000 lb. XXX and above, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia fleeces, sold at 50c., and this is an outside price for the choicest fine Wools on the market; Medium and No. 1 Ohio and Pennsylvania is in demand at 47c.@50c., but 50c. is obtained only for very choice lots; Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces have not been sold to any extent, but the market is steady at 42c.@43c. for X, and 45c.@47c. for Medium; Combing and Delaine selections are very firm and in demand; stocks are quite reduced, and all available lots continue to be taken as fast as offered at full prices; sales at 47c.@52c. for Fine Delaine, and 53c.@62. for Combing, several lots of choice Combing having been sold at 60c.@61c.@62c.; Pulled Wools are in moderate request, with sales principally from 40c.@45c. for Super and X; some small lots of very choice Malue Super sold at 54c.@59c., and good Eastern Super at 50c., but these are outside prices, and obtained only for very choice selections. California Wool has again been quite active, the sales comprising 760,000 lb. Fall and Spring, at prices indicating no change; the transactions in California Wool have been 1,750,000 lb. the past two weeks, and stocks of this description are considerably reduced. The sales have ranged from 20c.@35c. for Spring, and 14c.@24c. for Fall.

HAVANA WEEKLY MARKET.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Sugar—Continued adverse news has caused quietness to prevail, and buyers have almost suspended operations; owing to the frequent fluctuations in gold exchanges, market has been dull and prices nominal; Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch Standard, 14½@15½ reals ₱ arroba; Molasses Sugar, 11@11½ reals; Concentrated Sugars, fair to good quality, 9@9½ reals; Muscovado Sugars, common to fair, 11¾@12¼ reals; do., fair to good Refining, 12¼@12⅝ reals; stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 200,000 bxs. and 9,000 hhds.; receipts of the week, 1,650 bxs. and 12 hhds.; exports of the week, 8,000 bxs. and 62 hhds., including 4,800 bxs. and 24 hhds. to the United States. Bacon, $47 50@$48 50 ₱ cwt. Flour, $38@$39 50 ₱ bbl. for American. Hams, $50@$64 ₱ quintal for American sugar-cured. Lard, in tins, $51 50@$52 50 ₱ quintal. Potatoes, $12@$12 50 ₱ bbl. Tallow, $28@$30 ₱ quintal. Wax—Yellow, $13 50@$14 ₱ quintal. Onions, $10@$10 50 ₱ bbl. Naval Stores dull. Empty Hogsheads, $7 50@$8. Lumber quiet. Shooks flat; Box S reals. White Navy Beans, 29@29½ reals ₱ arroba. Corn, 13@13½ reals ₱ arroba. Hoops nominal. Freights dull and nominal. Exchange quiet; on the United States, 60 days, currency, 113@114 premium; 60 days, gold, 144@145 premium; Short Sight do., 150@152 premium; on London, 174@176 premium; on Paris, 140@142 premium.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Lawrence.

Granted.—Morrison vs. Phillips; Matter of Lloyd; Struble vs. Kelsey; Minor vs. Smolford.

Matter of Lloyd.—No order has been submitted with this petition.

Peters vs. Mallory.—Errors must be corrected and affidavit reverified. Omnion.

Matter of Blumenthal.—I cannot grant the order asked for without further explanation.

Le Roy vs. Webb.—Explanation required.

The People ex rel. Charles Jaquier.—I have no power to grant this order.

Hays vs. Rhoads.—I do not find the undertaking with the papers submitted.

By Judge Donohue.

Matter of Dickie, a lunatic.—Referred to John Chetwood to pass account.

Orders granted.—Cusky vs. Cusky; Yerkes, Jr., vs. Salomon.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Robinson.

Tyler vs. McDonnell.—The application of the bail to be exonerated being within the strict terms of the statute authorizing them to make a surrender and be so exonerated, the right to the relief is absolute, and cannot be transformed by conditions arising out of any supposed equity or hardship. Motion granted, with $10 costs. Opinion.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Lawrence, J.

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54—	Vose vs. Cudrey.	147—	Whalen vs. Church.
55—	Matter of Dickie.	185—	Lauchran vs. Mathews.
58—	Sanderson vs. Davenport.	222—	Cooper vs. Dickinson.
68—	Eagle Fire Ins. Co. vs. Burdell, &c.	223—	Baxter vs. Drake.
69—	Eagle Fire Ins. Co. vs. Burchell, &c.	254—	Snyder vs. Bristol.
74—	Solomon vs. Bennett.	267—	Chambers vs. Willis.
77—	Porter vs. Morris, &c.	269—	Holmes vs. Lissburger.
81—	Eagle Fire Ins. Co. vs. Burchell, (two motions.)	289—	Stein vs. Weil.
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		303—	Speyer vs. Herman.
89—	De Lara vs. Duncan.	304—	Schmid vs. Illig.
95—	Sisey vs. Buddensick.	307—	Chambers vs. Willis.
103—	Close vs. Smith.	308—	Chamberlain vs. Fox.
110—	Kimball vs. Newton.	311—	McCulloch vs. Porter.
111—	Renck vs. Bruen.	313—	Tallman va. Barrowe, &c.
117—	Terpenny vs. Adams.	315—	Heckt vs. Salkey.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Davis, P. J., Brady and Daniels, JJ.

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129—	Dannat et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.	165—	Cotton vs. Cotton.
134—	Dickel vs. The Mayor, &c.	167—	Knapp et al. vs. Anderson et al.
136—	Goettman vs. The Mayor, &c.	168—	Loaners' Bank, N. Y., vs. Tigney et al., impleaded.
160—	Whitehead vs. Kennedy.	169—	Walsh vs. Mehrbach.
139—	Greene vs. Niagara Fire Ins. Co.	170—	Ondyke vs. Prouty.
140—	Greene vs. Republic Fire Ins. Co.	172—	Tuska vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
141—	Greene vs. Hanover Fire Ins. Co.	173—	Ham vs. Van Voorhis et al.
142—	Greene vs. Germania Fire Ins. Co.	174—	National Bank, Fairhaven, vs. Phœnix W. Co.
131—	Lewis et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.	175—	Kiv et al. vs. N. Y. & H. R. R. Co.
164—	Knight vs. Cunningham et al.	176—	Cushman vs. Martin.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Van Vorst J.

Nos.		Nos.	
	Demurrer.	596—	Fearine et al. vs. Martin et al.
1—	Herlich vs. Brennan, &c. Law and Fact.	598—	Williams vs. Abbott.
271—	Martin vs. Walker et al.	600—	Smith vs. Burke.
149—	Sink vs. Sink.	603—	Fleicher vs. Clark et al.
478—	Powers vs. Smith et al.	605—	Townshend vs. Van Leuren.
424—	Bates, Jr., vs. Mc-Gown et al.	608—	Whitaker et al. vs. Hunt et al.
156—	Muller vs. Burchell et al.	617—	Gondby vs. Shepard.
102—	Miller et al. vs. Sledge et al.	620—	Ward vs. Mclimargy.
570—	Simon vs. Loch et al.	481—	Egan vs. Jardine.
578—	Hirsh vs. Lichenstein et al.	624—	Kalbske vs. Horgan.
581—	Am. Fe. G'd'n Society vs. The Mayor, &c.	625—	Brown vs. Cronlen et al.
582—	Lee vs. Ackerman.	636—	Austin vs. Blauvelt.
595—	Minzesheimer vs. Listamer, Jr.	21—	Mitchell vs. Read.
		426—	Millard vs. Ferguson et al.

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Adjourned until Monday, Oct. 18, 1875.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Loew, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1486—	Short vs. The Crossley Co.	1534—	Salmon, Executor, vs. Leonard et al.
1468—	Kobbe et al. vs. Chemical Nat. Bk.	2952—	Hays vs. The Mayor, &c.
1438—	Leroy vs. Julian.	908½—	George, the Count Johannes, vs. Jennings et al.
468—	Reid et al. vs. Schmale.	3632—	Imhoff vs. The Mayor, &c.
1522—	Bailey, Receiver, vs. Spofford, Executor.	2238—	Parker vs. Gano et al., Executor.
1562—	Poillon vs. Smith et al.	236—	N. Y. Guar. & Ind. Co. vs. Weekman.
1308—	Pattick vs. Lemist.	2706—	Casseboer et al. Executors, vs. Kalbfleisch.
1068—	Young et al. vs. Pyle.	452½—	Clark vs. Cockerill et al.
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1000—	Levy vs. Met. Ins. Co.	798—	Rockford, R. I. & St. Louis R. R. Co. vs. Boody.
2802—	Levy vs. Greenwich Fire I ns. Co.	582½—	Barney vs. Roe, impleaded.
1000½—	Levy vs. State Ins. Co. of Mo.		
1284—	Jessup vs. Smith et al.		
992—	Germania Bank, N. Y., vs. Schafer et al.		

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1203—	Ballard vs. Boody et al.	3503—	Fellows et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
1241—	Bagley vs. The Mayor, &c.	1133—	Ahsuhs vs. Clinton Fire Ins. Co.
785—	Norman vs. Degnan et al.	1359—	Rogers vs. The Mayor, &c.
1259—	Holmes vs. Ocean National Bank	963—	Mackey et al. vs. Belding et al., Impleaded.
529—	Lidnahl, Ex'r, vs. Ocean Nat. Bk. N. Y.	343—	Muller et al. vs. Beltoner.
1537—	Lyons vs. Rosenthal et al.	3377—	Sardinia vs. Blanco et al., Admr's.
1231—	Van Nostrand vs. Gwynne.	3441—	Sachersdorf vs. The Mayor, &c.
69—	Gray et al. vs. Central R. R. of N. J.	3473—	Noonan vs. The Mayor, &c.
1853—	Crowell vs. Guion, Impl'd.	3039—	Freund et al. vs. Imp. & Trad. Nat. Bank.
1735—	Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth vs. Mc-Williams.	1775—	Mer. & Mf'r Nat. Bk. vs. Wheeler.
2291—	Comstock vs. Drohan.	1777—	Same vs. Same.
2981—	Taylor, Adm'r, vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.	1579½—	Bergamini vs. Tomes.
655½—	Smith, Assignee, vs. Avery et al.	363—	Reck vs. Phenix Ins. Co.
657½—	Same vs. Same.	1459—	Anderson vs. Jacobs et al.
2749—	Hand vs. Coulkin.	1721—	Petrie vs. Roberts.
2483—	Gibney, Admr., vs. Roach.	1435—	Trask et al. vs. Hosford.
1137—	Mull et al. vs. Allerton et al.	1603—	Gomperiz vs. Prentice et al.
1427—	Pollock vs. Gillihan et al.	195½—	Ontario Bank vs. McNeil.
2204½—	O'Brien vs. Brownjohn.	323—	Ross et al. vs. Mordecai et al.
795—	Stewart vs. Taylor	1867—	The Mayor, &c., vs. Wood.
1443—	Reilly vs. Reynolds.	870½—	Morgan vs. Smith et al.
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SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Friedman and Spetr, JJ.

Nos.	Appeals from Orders.	Nos.	
2—	Newfield vs. Upperman.	12—	Hunter va. Howard, Jr.
14—	Tribune Ass. vs. Smith. General Calendar.	13—	Furman vs. Titus.
4—	Cousiuery et al. vs. Pearsall et al.	14—	Bird vs. Austin, impl'd.
6—	Harrison vs. Tinker.	15—	Fowler vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
9—	Clare vs. Nat. City Bank, New-York.	16—	Harm-tt et al. vs. Garvey.
10—	Mitchell vs. Vermont Copper Mining Co.	17—	Gibbs et al. vs. St. Huyler.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Monell, C. J.

Nos.		Nos.	
811—	Chiampa vs. Simonet.	1353—	Kirchner vs. The Mayor, &c.
1529—	O'Sullivan va. O'Roberts	625—	Bull's Head Bank, N. Y., vs. McFeesers.
601—	Dolz vs. Am. Subs-n-tute Co.	809—	Strong et al. vs. Minzesheimer.
1401—	Wehle vs. O'Connor, Sheriff.	635—	Moore et al. vs. Bellport.
735—	Rittmaster vs. Erie Pacific Dispatch.	563—	Beekman, Rec'r, vs. Reed et al.
853—	Copeland vs. Howland.	849—	Bryant vs. Gilman.
851—	White vs. Baxter.	743—	Schermerhorn vs. Wheeler.
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SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Sedgwick, J.

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588—	Hagen et al. vs. Kupfer.	436—	Condon vs. Martin, Ex'r.
664—	Weldenfield vs. Lynch.	602—	Bradley vs. Narragansett Steam-ship Company.
894—	Durrant vs. Abendroth et al.	830—	Moses, Jr., vs. Fox et al.
900—	Jones, Adm'r, vs. Roach et al.	828—	Deen vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad Co.
1116—	Ripley, Adm'r, vs. Mut. Life Ins. Co., New-York.	1390—	Klein vs. Conner, Sheriff. New.
600½—	George the Count Johannes vs. Nies.	1524—	Ogden vs. Lathrop.
630—	Cecil vs. Richardson	820—	Lynch vs. Adams et al.
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1286—	Beard vs. Sinnott.	794—	Watson vs. Loyd.
1358—	Smyser vs. Bright.	534—	Stoker vs. B. & N. A.
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SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Curtis, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
2—	McKeever vs. McKeever.	42—	Welch vs. Robinson et al.
5—	Clegg vs. Hamel et al.	43—	Mierson vs. Hoyt.
12—	Ogden vs. Wood et al.	50—	Carpenter vs. Fischer et al.
14—	Sheria vs. Freund et al.	52—	Beekman vs. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.
15—	Falk et al. vs. Klein.	55—	—— vs. ——.
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COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

Held by Larremore, J.

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7—	Dudley vs. Browning.	32—	Doherty vs. the Mayor, &c.
16—	Freedman vs. Stuart.	33—	Betz vs. The Mayor, &c.
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25—	Hans vs. The Mayor.	57—	Arkenburg vs. Sheridan.
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28—	Peterson vs. The Mayor.		
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COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—PART I.

Held by C. P. Daly, C. J.

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1093—	Davis vs. Brown.	437½—	Sanders va. Crowe.
45½—	Atkinson vs. G. W. Ins. Co.	1567—	Fischer vs. Klass.
184—	Mayer vs. Heywood.	1563—	Van Nyck vs. Aden et al.
863—	Gibbs vs. Richmond Co. Mut. Ins. Co.	1769—	Center vs. Garsen.
2379—	Blunt vs. Ma or.	1570—	Carroll vs. Carr.
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COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by J. F. Daly, J.

Nos.	Ready.	Nos.	
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2105—	Ring vs. The Mayor.	1524—	McGuil vs. Farrell.
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1172—	Semmidinger vs. De Peyster.	1572—	Bank vs. James et al.
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1498—	Dufrom vs. McDonald.	1559—	Gleason vs. Duryea.
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MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Alker, J.

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3272—	Fairbanks et al. vs. Daly.	5032—	Hoyt vs. Heilenstein.
4652—	Sadlier et al. vs. Haverty.	5048—	Woodhull vs. Gatven. Kingland.
4498—	Frankel vs. Homedel et al.	2367—	Muller vs. Krauss.
3613—	Bush vs. Frost.	3065—	Peiser vs. Baird.
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MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

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To-day Tammany will make its Judicial nominations, and the public will be afforded another opportunity of testing the Reform pretensions of the Democrats by a practical standard. We have had the words; now we shall see the deeds. The most imploring appeals have been addressed by Democrats to JOHN KELLY to induce him to withdraw his opposition to Recorder HACKETT and Surrogate HUTCHINGS. It is a striking commentary on the true character of the "Reform" which Tammany has undergone that the entire organization should still be domineered over by one man, and he a man who is only known as a pot-house sort of politician. The papers which are endeavoring to persuade the public that the Democrats have experienced a remarkable conversion, and that it is now quite safe to vote for them, carefully avoid all mention of the new Boss and his proceedings. The *Nation*, for instance, appears never to have heard of JOHN KELLY, and yet the conduct of that eminent statesman and Reformer is quite as well deserving of its attention as the "torso" of Senator CONKLING, or the horrible depravity of Gen. GRANT. Should the Democrats carry their candidates this year, some of the highly "respectable" writers who have advocated their cause may find it difficult hereafter to justify their course, at least to the people of this plundered City.

The way in which the people are to be "gammoned" into voting the Democratic ticket is by pushing Gov. TILDEN forward very prominently, and hiding JOHN KELLY behind the back door. And yet, to us who live in the City, JOHN KELLY is of much more importance than Gov. TILDEN. It is KELLY who fills all the offices that fall vacant, and TILDEN seems to have little or no power of moving him when he has once made up his mind. Who would vote for KELLY if he were to come before the public as a candidate in person? Certainly no respectable householder. Yet he exercises far greater power than ten actual office-holders combined, since he chooses almost all our public servants for us. Is it not odd that the opposition journals should so carefully avoid saying anything whatever about the man or his doings? The great Mr. BOWLES—who has kindly undertaken to manage the New-York election, having succeeded so well in his little enterprise in 1872—blows the loud trumpet about BIGELOW, but never says one word about JOHN KELLY. And yet, BIGELOW, compared with KELLY, is as a midge to an elephant. It is KELLY whom the people of this City will practically vote for or against next month. We recommend the excellent BOWLES and his coadjutors to study his career and present operations a little before going any further into the campaign.

Some of the Democratic papers are, strange to say, a great deal more candid than the quasi-Republican or "Independent" journals. The *World*, it is true, cannot be induced to tell its readers what it thinks about KELLY'S war on Recorder HACKETT. But the *Journal of Commerce* expresses an opinion on the subject, and the *Evening Post* turns aside from what it calls "following TILDEN'S gonfalon" to protest against Mr. HACKETT'S dismissal. The *Herald* is more plain-spoken than either. It speaks of the "principle adopted by 'Boss' KELLY of setting aside all judicial officers who have particularly distinguished themselves for integrity, honesty, and ability on the bench." He "believes that the uprightness and capacity of the judiciary are best measured by their political usefulness." And that is the kind of "Reform" which the people are invited to accept next month. Mr. BOWLES wept bitterly at Cincinnati when GREELEY was nominated, and yet he has not a single salt tear to shed over this much more dangerous and shameful imposture.

The Utica *Observer* desires to know what we "mean by calling 1868 a Republican year" when making a comparison between the expenditures and revenues of the canals for that year and those for 1870, which was Democratic. We "mean" that during three months of the fiscal year 1868—that is from Sept. 30, 1867, to Jan. 1, 1868—the State Government was wholly Republican; that for the remainder of the year the majority of the Canal Commissioners, who mainly administer the affairs of the canals, were Republicans; that at the same time the Governor and the Senate were Republican, and that the appropriations for the expenditures were made principally by the Legislature of 1867, which was Republican in both branches. From these facts it happened that the Republican policy, which had prevailed since 1859, and which had produced on the whole very satisfactory results, continued to be applied in 1868, in spite of the fact that the Democrats in the Fall of 1867 elected a majority of the Assembly and a part of the State officers. These seem to us sufficient reasons for calling the year, so far as canal administration is concerned, a Republican year, and we have no doubt that they will seem so to the *Observer*, when its attention is called to them. If they do not, however, we submit a comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the canals for 1870, with those of 1866, concerning which there is no excuse for even unreasonable dispute:

	1866.	1870.
Ordinary repairs	$1,434,889	$1,955,635
Extraordinary repairs	669,395	1,897,243
Gross expenditures	$2,104,284	$3,842,878
Gross revenues	4,309,746	3,107,138
Net revenues, Republican year	$2,205,462	.....
Net deficiency, Democratic year	.....	$735,740

THE OHIO ELECTION TO-MORROW.

The canvass which practically closed in Ohio on Saturday evening last has been one of the most remarkable as well as one of the most important that our country has ever seen. Its progress has been watched with intense interest, and its result, when it shall be announced on Wednesday morning, will be eagerly received throughout the entire country. The canvass, though preceding an election for State officers only, with no seat either in the House of Representatives or in the Senate to be directly or indirectly filled, and with issues pending of no ordinary importance relating to the State Government, has been essentially national. The vote will turn to-morrow almost exclusively on a question of national legislation, and its effect is likely to be felt for years in every section of the country, and by every class of our varied and extensive interests. Early in the course of the campaign, it became evident that all local matters were sinking into relative insignificance, and when it was found that the success of the inflationists in forcing their views upon the Democratic Party had encouraged those who sympathized with them in Pennsylvania to range the party in that State also in support of the same principles, no issue but the financial one was any longer considered.

The discussion which ensued has been a very active and earnest one. There has been no village in the State, of even a few hundred inhabitants, in which meetings have not been held by both parties; every part of the State has been carefully inspected by the agents of both parties to ascertain and bring out the full strength on either side; the community has been plied with political documents in every form, and the papers of the State, which are numerous and conducted with great skill and vigor, have engaged in the campaign with peculiar zeal. It is not to be imagined that the voters of Ohio do not, therefore, fully understand what they are called on by the Democrats and by the Republicans respectively to vote upon.

From some cause which is not very apparent, the Democratic leaders in Ohio have for ten years past included in their number the ablest, most pronounced, and most powerful of the public men who are victims of the paper-money delusion. Whether from natural incapacity to read the lessons of history and understand the teachings of every-day experience, or from a demagogic desire to enlist the support of the needy and adventurous, these men have advanced the notion that the greenbacks are a profitable currency, that they are quite fit to "pay" bonds which promise gold, and that the more we have of them the richer and more prosperous we shall collectively and individually become. The late Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, Mr. PENDLETON, Gen. EWING, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* "clique," have been among the most prominent of these leaders, and in 1868 they gained a great victory in the resolution for repudiation which they compelled the Democratic National Convention to adopt. They were silent in 1872, when the desperate straits of the party drove it into the arms of the Greeley men, but the panic of 1873, and the successes which the Democrats won that year and the next, have brought them again to the front.

In Ohio they are now fighting for the control of the National Convention next year, which they will use as they used the power they held in 1868. They know very well, and by this time the whole country knows, that if they can win in Ohio, the Democratic Convention will be in their hands as clay in the hands of the potter. In that case, the nation will be subjected to the incalculable humiliation of a national election turning on a proposition of national dishonor. Ten years after issuing their demand notes, which, by being made legal tender, were practically converted into a forced loan, the United States will, if these men have their way, be obliged to decide whether they will try to pay or propose to repudiate that loan. It is not strange that the whole country watches with suspense the vote that is to be cast to-morrow.

Nor is this the only important phase of the political contest that comes to a decision for the time being in the Ohio election. The inflationists have happened to put forward as the most prominent representative of their views the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, "Gen." CARY. This man CARY is a political profligate, whose previous public utterances make his appearance as a Democratic candidate a disgraceful confession of lack of principle, and, feeling this perhaps, he has not hesitated to resort to the most unjustifiable means to obtain his election. He has boldly endeavored to stir up the passions of the poor against those who are not so poor, to impair the general respect for the rights of property, and to incite, by the vilest misrepresentations, hatred of those who have in any form or at any time loaned money to the Government. Many of his speeches have teemed with undisguised communism, in its most objectionable aspect. His election to-morrow would be a national misfortune, not only because he is a representative inflationist, but because it would show that the people of Ohio are comparatively unable or unwilling to put down a blatant and pretentious rogue and an advocate of disgusting political immorality. CARY has gained an unenviable notoriety as a peculiarly unprincipled demagogue. By to-morrow night he ought to be remanded to hopeless obscurity.

We have mentioned some of the reasons why the election in Ohio is of national importance. If it results in a Democratic victory, there is hardly a so-called "hard-money" Democrat in the country that will not feel called upon to rejoice—a fact which speaks volumes as to the probable future of the party. If it results in a Republican victory, we shall have a lull, for the present, in the disastrous attacks on our public credit, and the only policy which can ever secure us renewed prosperity will have a chance of being maintained.

STREET-CHILDREN.

The Superintendent of Truancy has made his first report to the Board of Education, showing that his officers have investigated the cases of 873 children, since the opening of the school year, who were non-attendants at school. These were no doubt compelled to report themselves at public or private schools. This official also reports efforts made to induce the Police to work with the Truant Agents in executing the Compulsory law.

All this is well, but it does not meet the full difficulties of the case. The members of the Board of Education are no doubt anxious to serve the public, and they would all like to leave behind them some record of usefulness which would make the period of this board memorable in the history of the City. They have an unexampled opportunity. The City has been cursed by juvenile vagrancy and childish crime. The great source of these evils is the want of the discipline and instruction necessarily received in any well-ordered school. High education is, indeed, sometimes consistent with extreme criminality. But, in general, ignorance accompanies crime, and the convicts of the country are to a large decree recruited from the uneducated classes. Thousands of children are growing up in this City without any education, except such as they receive in the boys' and girls' lodging-houses or other missions which open night schools. Their days are spent in the street, partly in vagrancy, but mainly in street occupations. These little boys and girls are the busy street-sweepers, match-sellers, peddlers, newsboys, and scavengers of our streets. Some are beggars under the guise of these occupations, but the majority honestly support themselves or their families. It is in the public interest that they should continue their trades, but not in such a way as to deprive them of their great opportunity—education in school.

The drift of a street-boy left to such business without schooling or care is to vagrancy and crime. In Europe, the German cities, notably Berlin, have provided for this danger by compelling school attendance during certain hours, and during the rest of the day leaving the child to his own lawful pursuits or pleasure. The result has been that Berlin is far in advance of New-York in its freedom from a juvenile criminal class, though the German city is much inferior to the American in its juvenile charities. In our own country, Boston has been equally provident in its Compulsory law, and has quite broken up childish vagrancy in its streets. The Legislature of this State, under the impulse of the reforming influence, passed the Compulsory law nearly two years since. Under it an immense responsibility was thrown on the Trustees of Education throughout the State. Our own board have the power conferred by it to entirely break up juvenile vagrancy in our streets, and compel every child to attend school, whether such child be in factory, shop, or on the street.

We wish that we could see our Board of Education fully awake to their duties and great opportunities in this matter. It cannot be too often said in their ears that it is not truancy but vagrancy they must struggle against. The truants were well enough cared for under the old law. Why is not the board fully executing the Compulsory law? Why, under its broad provisions, is it not, in association with the Police, endeavoring to gather in the thousands of children engaged in street trades, either to half-time schools for twenty-eight weeks, or full-time for fourteen?

The law certainly authorizes them to do so. Under the eighth section they are empowered "to make all needful provisions" for the care and education of all children wandering about the streets during school hours, and "growing up in ignorance." They could execute this provision without hardship to the children, or their parents, if they have such. They have only, under the general powers given by this act, to require of each child engaged in a street trade a certificate of half-time attendance during six months.

They are authorized to employ the aid of the Police in enforcing the law. The Police could be instructed to require such certificates, or their own officers and Truant Agents could demand them. The result would be that every newsboy and street peddler and messenger and boot-black would betake himself to a night school or an afternoon school, and thus be placed under the discipline and order of a school. Vagrancy would be broken up, ignorance uprooted, and education become more nearly universal.

LOTTERIES.

The result of the drawing of the lottery in connection with the Montpelier Humane Association at Alexandria, in Virginia, will, perhaps, do something toward enlightening the public mind about schemes of the kind. It is evidently useless to tell people that, in most cases, they are nothing better than very common-place and old-fashioned swindles. The men who manage them are as clever as they are unscrupulous, and they put forward the advantages of the speculation so adroitly, and they paint in such vivid colors the great probability of everybody winning some magnificent prize, that their advertisements are much more attractive than the milder baits of other adventurers. Then the spirit of speculation runs high nowadays, and there is something alluring in risking ten dollars on the supposed chance of winning as many thousand, even though the chance be no greater than the millionth part of one. We heard the other day of a speculative priest in a suburban village who, having one horse more in his stables than the demands of his cure rendered necessary, determined to raffle it. Its value was about a hundred and fifty dollars, but, to make sure, two hundred tickets at a dollar each were issued. But the demand for these came to be so great that the reverend gentleman could not forego the opportunity of raising a little money for his church, while at the same time disposing of his animal to good advantage; so he had more tickets printed, and the demand was not satisfied till something like eight hundred had been disposed of. If the rage for speculation can receive such development in a small country village, it need hardly be a source of surprise that adventurers find lottery schemes exceedingly profitable in New-York City.

According to the announcements which have been liberally scattered about for some time past, the drawing at Alexandria was to be the means of distributing a million of dollars for the benefit of the institution we have named. The managers doubtless thought that to do the thing well it must be done liberally, and that in these days of abundant money anything under a million would not draw subscribers. The result showed the wisdom with which the calculations were made, for it is now stated that tickets were taken to the value of at least half a million dollars. They cost twenty dollars, though, for the convenience of the victims who were to buy them, halves, quarters, and even eighths could be purchased. It is now alleged, and with every appearance of truth, that not a single dollar was drawn by any bona fide ticket-holder, so that the simple-minded people who bought the tickets have now the consolation of knowing, not that they ever had a chance of winning a prize, but that they have been subscribing rather liberally to make a handsome present to two or three individuals whom they have never known, and probably never will know.

It is merely a realization of the truth of the old adage about fools and their money, and happily it does not call for anybody's sympathy. If, in the face of past experiences, and of all that has frequently been urged against lotteries, people will insist in encouraging such devices, they must learn to bear their losses with equanimity. They have no cause for complaint, nor any reason to expect the smallest particle of commiseration from their neighbors. They used their money at their own discretion, they outraged common sense by their manner of using it, and they simply deserve to be laughed at.

But this does not affect the fact that lotteries ought not to be sanctioned by public authority. It is true that in a majority of the States of the Union the Legislatures are expressly forbidden under the Constitution from authorizing them. In most of them, too, it is made a penal offense to advertise even foreign lotteries. But these prohibitions are not carried out with sufficient strictness, and it is not too much to say that non-interference with an existing evil implies a sanction of it. It is not denied that, in past times, lotteries were sometimes useful. The old Virginia Company derived much advantage from them. After the fall of the first NAPOLEON, the French Government had recourse to the system, and derived a large revenue from it for about twelve years; but when, a little later, lotteries were suppressed by legal enactment in France, the amount of money invested in the savings banks was found to be immediately and very largely increased. But it must be remembered that in all such instances the drawings were honestly conducted. There is a guarantee for this. Yet, even if such a guarantee were possible here, there is no reason why lotteries should be allowed in this country. The examples of Louisiana and Kentucky offer no argument in their favor. There is no necessity for them, and they are fraught with evils of many kinds. There can be no doubt that fewer people in this City would be inveigled into buying lottery tickets if the Police would only use a little more energy in exercising the authority that belongs to them.

SOME EXPERIMENTS.

A gentleman residing in Cincinnati has recently proved his devotion to science by allowing himself to be stung by twenty-one consecutive bees. He took his stings at the rate of one dose per day, and consequently was in a permanently stung condition for no less than three weeks. He wished to learn if the human system could be rendered proof against bee-stings by repeated inoculation, and he claims to have proved that it can. After his tenth daily sting he felt, so he assures us, no pain whatever from the remaining eleven stings in which he subsequently indulged. We therefore learn from his self-sacrificing labors the touching lesson that to be stung by a bee once a day for ten consecutive days renders one proof against additional stinging. The value of this fact to persons about to be stung by bees is manifest. Such persons, as soon as they seriously contemplate such an adventure, should seclude themselves in company with a large and active bee for ten days. At the end of that period, provided they have faithfully tried the Cincinnatian's prescription, they can go and be stung, even on the extremity of the nose, with a calm confidence that no unpleasant consequences will follow.

Having begun so bravely, it is to be hoped that the Cincinnati person will continue his experiments in inoculation. It is not mentioned whether he stung himself with bees of the honey or the bumble variety. The sting of one, however, is about as poisonous as the sting of the other, and it is, therefore, of little consequence with which style of bee he experimented. He should now try a course of wasps, to be immediately followed by a course of hornets of the black, as well as the yellow-jacket, pattern. It is hardly probable that ten stings by a large black hornet would be sufficient to destroy his susceptibility to the poison. The insect is as large as at least four honey-bees, and hence it might be necessary for him to receive forty hornet-stings before achieving the desired immunity. Forty days with a hornet, and say thirty days with a wasp, would give an enthusiastic investigator more than two months of rational enjoyment; and if to hornets and wasps he were to add a few spiders of assorted varieties, and a centipede from New-Mexico, he could look forward to a really happy Winter.

Having thus exhausted the list of poisonous insects of the United States, there would remain those interesting reptiles, the rattlesnake, the copperhead, and the moccasin. There is every reason to believe that if inoculation secures immunity in the case of the bee, it would be equally efficacious in connection with the poisonous serpents. As a matter of prudence, however, the Cincinnati experimenter would do well to begin with a very small rattlesnake. Were he to take as his first dose a bite from a single fang of a snake not more than a foot long, and gradually increase the dose until he could successfully withstand the bite of both fangs of a full-grown rattlesnake, he would display that wise caution which, unfortunately, is not always a characteristic of scientific investigators. It would, perhaps, be rash to urge him to complete his experiments by secluding himself with a mad dog. He must see, nevertheless, that could he only inform his fellow-men that a few dozen good bites from a dog suffering from hydrophobia would constitute a sure protection against the disease, he would be conferring an inestimable benefit upon the world.

Even if this bold enthusiast does not carry his investigations into the field of hydrophobia, he can still feel that he has added immensely to our knowledge of prophylactic medicine. Before very long the great truth demonstrated by him in the course of his daily interviews with bees will be universally accepted and acted upon. Hunters and scientific men, who intend to explore the Far West with a view to buffaloes and geological strata, will first repair to the nearest available menagerie, and spend a few weeks in the daily society of rattlesnakes. Perhaps, as the knowledge of the great remedy of inoculation becomes more widely diffused, we shall have Inoculation Establishments, where gentleman desiring to be bitten can obtain medical advice and all the comforts of a home; and where serpents and insects of all poisonous varieties and of the best quality will be constantly kept on hand. The prospect is, indeed, a bright and pleasant one, and the fame of JENNER may yet be eclipsed by the more brilliant fame of the Cincinnatian who is about to render the wasp and the hornet as innocuous as the domestic fly, and to take away the dread with which humanity has hitherto contemplated the rattlesnake.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTIONS.

CANDIDATES AND ISSUES IN OHIO, IOWA, AND NEBRASKA.

Elections will be held to-morrow in Ohio, Iowa, and Nebraska. Most important of all and most closely contested will be that in Ohio. Here a full list of State officers and the Legislature are to be chosen, and two proposed amendments to the Constitution are to be voted upon. One of these amendments provides for the appointment of a commission to relieve the Supreme Court of some the business accumulating on its hands, and the other empowers the Legislature to lay a special tax on dogs. For State officers full nominations have been made by the Republicans, Democrats, and Prohibitionists.

The Republican ticket is composed as follows: For Governor, Rutherford B. Hayes; Lieutenant Governor, Thomas L. Young; Judge of Supreme Court, George W. McIlvaine; Auditor, James Williams; Attorney General, John Little; Treasurer, John M. Millikin; Member of Board of Public Works, Peter Thatcher.

The Democratic ticket is made up as follows, Gov. Allen having been nominated for re-election: For Governor, William Allen; Lieutenant Governor, Samuel F. Cary; Judge of Supreme Court, T. G. Ashburn; Auditor, E. M. Greene; Attorney General, Thomas E. Powell; Treasurer, John Schreiner; Member of Board of Public Works, H. E. O. Hagan.

The Prohibitionists made their nominations as follows: For Governor, Jay Odell; Lieutenant Governor, H. A. Thompson; Judge of Supreme Court, David C. Montgomery; Auditor, Belmont Locke; Attorney General, S. E. Adams; Treasurer, Edward C. Young; Member of Board of Public Works, John R. Buchtel.

For President, in 1872, Ohio gave Grant 281,852; Greeley, 244,321; O'Conor, 1,163; Black, 2,100. For Governor, in 1873, the State gave Noyes, Republican, 213,837; Allen, Democrat, 214,654; Collins, "homeless" party, 10,027; Stewart, Prohibition, 10,081. Allen was thus elected by 817 plurality, but all the rest of the Republican candidates for State offices were chosen. In 1874 the vote for Secretary of State, the highest officer chosen, was: Republican, 221,204; Democratic, 238,406; Prohibition, 7,815.

The election in Iowa will be for State officers, one-half the members of the State Senate, and all the members of the House of Representatives. The Legislature thus constituted will elect a United States Senator. Contrary to what has been printed in very many newspapers of the country, as well in as out of the State, there are no constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people of Iowa at this election.

The Republican ticket for State officers reads: For Governor, Samuel J. Kirkwood; Lieutenant Governor, Joshua G. Newbold; Judge of the Supreme Court, Austin Adams; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alonzo Abernethy.

The Democratic ticket is made up as follows: Governor, Shepherd Leffler; Lieutenant Governor, E. B. Woodward; Judge of the Supreme Court, L. O. Hatch; Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. R. Wright.

There has not been much variety in the vote of Iowa of late years. In 1872, for President, Grant had 131,566; Greeley, 71,196; O'Conor, 2,221. In 1873 for Governor, the Republicans cast 105,143 votes, and the opposition, calling themselves Anti-Monopolists, 82,378. In 1874, for Secretary of State, the Republicans cast 107,243, and the opposition, 79,060.

The officers to be chosen in Nebraska are of minor importance, consisting of three Judges of the Supreme Court and six Regents of the State University. The chief interest of the election centres in the question of the adoption of the proposed new constitution. There is apparently no organized opposition to its ratification. The instrument is to be voted upon as a whole, except that there are two "coupons" attached to it, which are separately submitted. One relates to the selection of United States Senators, and authorizes the citizens of the State to indicate their preferences for such at the general election of the members of the Legislature by whom they are to be chosen. The other article separately submitted forbids the removal of the State Capital from Lincoln for several years to come.

The Republican ticket in Nebraska is composed as follows: For Supreme Judges, George B. Lake, Daniel Gantt, and Samuel Maxwell; University Regents, Charles H. Holmes, S. J. Tuttle, J. W. Gannett, E. M. Hungerford, Seth P. Mobley, and William Adair.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Augustus Schoonmaker, Jr., has been nominated for the State Senate by the Democrats of the Fourteenth District.

With all the emphasis of double leads the Albany *Argus* proclaims that the re-election of Gov. Allen in Ohio is desired by the Democracy of New-York.

The Republicans have nominated William V. Van Antwerp for Assembly in the Second District of Albany County, and Charles D. Rathbone in the Third.

The four candidates for Congress in Oregon are on the stump together, and it takes them about five hours to go through their discussions. The Oregonians must be patient people.

The Democrats of Onondaga County have made their nominations for Assembly. They are: First District, William Kirkpatrick; Second, Horace K. King; Third, Marshall R. Dyer.

The Democratic Convention at Elmira, Saturday, nominated Edmund Miller for member of the Assembly for Chemung County. He was a member in 1867 and 1874, and a strong supporter of Tilden's policy.

The Republican nominations in Monroe County are: For Senator, William N. Emerson; Treasurer, James Harris; Sheriff, Henry E. Richmond; Justice of Sessions, Napoleon B. Jones; Coroner, William L. Jordan.

The Republicans of the First District of Dutchess County have nominated Dr. Thomas Hammond, of Dover, for Assembly. J. W. Bartram and Collins Sheldon were appointed delegates to the Judicial Convention.

The Republicans of Steuben County have made their nominations as follows: For Superintendent of the Poor, Jacob Clawson; for Justice of Sessions, Henry B. Norris; for Coroner, Dr. James H. Trumbull.

Writing to Washington, Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, says: "I have just returned from Ohio. Both sides claim the victory. I think Allen will be elected, but I am not confident. Every personal effort possible is being made by the Republicans, aided with money."

The complete vote in Connecticut on the amendment changing the time for holding the elections, &c., was: For, 41,120; against, 2,737. On the second amendment, empowering the Legislature to restore forfeited electoral privileges, the vote was: For, 31,569; against, 11,293.

The Secretary of State of California has revised the official returns of the vote of the State for Governor at the late election, and it appears that the correct results are as follows: Phelps, Republican, 31,322; Irwin, Democrat, 61,509; Bidwell, Independent, 29,752; Lovett, Prohibition, 356.

In Genessee County the Republicans have renominated Newton H. Green for Assembly, and other candidates as follows: For Sheriff, W. I. Parrish; School Commissioner, A. J. Ramsey; Superintendent of the Poor, Benajah Griswold; Justice of Sessions, Philip Cope; Coroner, L. L. Tozier.

Senator Jarvis Lord has printed a card in which he says that he never knew L. J. Bennett, of Buffalo, who gave him $500 for his electioneering expenses, until two years after his vote on the bill amending the charter of Buffalo. As to the Phelps matter, which, like the foregoing, is embodied in the Canal Commissioners' fifth report, he says that he has evidence to produce which will place that in an entirely different light, and relieve him from the imputation the report contains.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The season of English opera at Booth's Theatre will be entered upon this evening, when "Mignon," with Miss Kellogg as the heroine, will be sung. At Steinway Hall the fifth of the series of Titiens concerts may be attended, Mme. Goddard being, as heretofore, the pianist, and M. Sauret the violinist. The inaugural performances of a circus troupe who have literally pitched their tent in Fourteenth street, opposite the Academy of Music, are also referred to in another column, and Brooklyn play-goers are reminded that Miss Ethel appears to-night in "Agnes" at the Brooklyn Theatre. Except the regular Monday changes of programme at the variety theatres, no promise of novelty comes from any other point of the compass.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Anton Rubinstein is in Paris to consider the point of several modifications in his opera "Néron," which he has written to the libretto of Jules Barbier.

Herr Jaell has made a contract with Carlo Ducci for a series of concerts to be given in Rome, Florence, and Naples. Frau Jaell will take part in the piano-forte performance.

Among successful revivals in Paris are the "Fils du Diable" of M. Paul Féval and "Saint Yves," at the Ambigu Comique; and "La Closerie des Genêts," of M. Frédéric Soulié, at the Châtelet.

Mrs. Rousby made her first appearance in England since her return from America at the Queen's Theatre, in London, as *Lady Elizabeth*, in "'Twixt Axe and Crown," for the benefit of Mr. Morris Jacobs.

An English version of "La Reine Indigo," by by Johann Strauss, will probably be the opening piece at the Criterion Theatre, in London, this month, and M. Pitrou has, it is said, other French light operas in reserve for the Winter season. "La Reine Indigo" was produced at the Paris Renaissance last May.

The opening of the Roman Teatro Argentina in October, it is decided, shall take place with a performance of the "Ballo in Maschera," the chief part sustained by the tenor Abrugnedo. This resolution is contrary to the wish of the public, who would prefer an opera less frequently played. After the "Ballo" a new opera will be produced by the Maestro Sangiorgi.

The National Conservatorium at Pesth, whose foundation has been very loudly announced, exists only as a project, since the funds were voted long ago by the Reichstag, and the plans were finished. Franz Liszt has been nominated President, and noticing how little disposed the authorities were to carry out the engagements they had entered into, Liszt quitted Pesth thoroughly annoyed, and went to Weimar.

The death is announced in Edinburgh, from rapid consumption, of the actress, Lady Don. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. John Sanders, of the Adelphi Theatre, and was known to the play-going public as Miss Emily Eliza Sanders. She married in 1857 Sir William Henry Don, seventh baronet, of Newtondon, Berwickshire, formerly an officer in the Army, who afterward became an actor, and died at Hobart Town in 1862. Lady Don leaves one daughter.

The Belfast *News Letter* of Sept. 25, says: Last night Mr. J. L. Toole took his benefit at the Theatre Royal. The house, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was crowded in every part, the lower boxes being filled with a highly fashionable audience. The performance commenced with the comedy of "Sweethearts and Wives." The farce "Ici on parle Français" followed. Afterward Mr. Toole had to come before the curtain and make a brief speech.

The management of the Teatro Castelli, in Milan, has published its prospectus for the Autumn season, which commences in a few days, and will last till December. The operas announced are: "Mosè," by Rossini; "Vittor Pisani," by Peri; "Barnabo Visconti," new opera by Franceschini; "I Promessi Sposi," by Ponchielli; "Marino Faliero," by Donizetti, and two ballets. The list of the company contains only unknown names, except those of Signore Passigli, Lena Bordato, and the tenor, G. Carrion.

"Les Muscadins," of M. Jules Claretie, a drama in five acts and eight tableaux, has been produced with complete success at the Paris Théâtre Historique. The period is that of the Directoire, and the action deals with a royalist plot. Feminine interest is supplied in *Jeanne Lafresnaie*, the wife of one of the conspirators, who purchases with her life her husband's safety, which has been compromised by her lover. This part, played by Mlle. Ronsacil, obtained, says the *Athenæum*, a strong hold on the audience.

A new opera, "Dimitri," has been rehearsed at the Grand Opera, Paris. The appearance or advent of something fresh at the opera, says the London *Times* correspondent, is an event so startling that it is deserving of being noted. The announcement of "Dimitri" has had the effect of a bomb-shell in musical circles; but last any credit should be attributed to the energy of the management, it may at once be said that occasional new operas at the State Musical Academy are like new pieces at the Français—more or less obligations.

When M. Gounod crossed the Channel from London to France, he by some mischance left his orchestral manuscripts behind him. He was therefore reduced to the trouble, says *Concordia*, of rewriting his three great scores of "Polyeucte," "Georges Dandin," and "Rédemption," (oratorio." But M. Oscar Comettant found himself the possessor of these manuscripts; they had been confided to him. So it is probable that M. Comettant will hasten to restore the scores, though the trouble to which M. Gounod has been put has already been undergone.

The belief that there is a large amount of talent for dramatic writing, which only fails to make itself known to the world from the obstinacy or dullness of managers, seems to be as vigorous in France, remarks the *Academy*, as in other countries; but, fortunately for the unacted authors, an experiment is shortly to be made in Paris with a view to bringing to the test this popular notion. During the approaching Winter it is intended to give at the Vaudeville Theatre weekly representations of plays by unknown writers which have hitherto been in manuscript.

The programme of the Teatro Communale, at Bologna, for the Autumn season includes the following operas: "Mefistofele," by Boito; "Gli Ugonotti," by Meyerbeer; "Ettore Fieramosca," by Dall' Oro, and "Luce," by Gobatti. The singers are divided into two classes for the different works; one class will sing "Mefistofele" and "Luce," and the other "Ettore Fieramosca" and "Gli Ugonotti." The principal artists are Signore Erminia Borghi-Mamo, Brambilla-Ponchielli, Giovannoni-Zacchi, the tenors Campanini and Bresciani, the baritones Mazzoli and Storti, the basses Nannetti and Tamberlini.

Australian advices dated from Sydney, Aug. 28, are as follows, according to the correspondent of the *Alta California*: "Mme. Ristori and company," he says, "played a moderately good engagement toward the close, and have left for Melbourne. Mme. Janauschek by some means appears to have quarreled with the parties for whom she was engaged, and opened at the minor theatre on Monday night. Amy and Frank Stone terminated a good engagement at this theatre and return home. Miss Melville opened here in opera bouffe, with immense success, and promises to become a great favorite. Williamson and wife are playing at Adelaide en route to India, after a tour in which they will leave for England, Mr. and Mrs. Bates are still in New-Zealand, but are expected here daily. Ristori opens in Melbourne on next Monday night. Wheatleigh and the "Shaughraun" are still in Melbourne, as is also McDonough and his Marionettes. Many of these caterers for the public amusement are said to be coining money and to have no reason to regret having visited Australia. Ilma de Murska went hence to Melbourne, and has electrified by her singing the connoisseurs of that city. She closes there to-night, and is to be honored with a torchlight procession and a serenade by the German Liedertafel.

MR. IRVING IN "MACBETH."

Mr. Henry Irving appeared in London on Sept. 25 as *Macbeth*. Mr. Irving's performance of *Hamlet* having been written of at some length in these columns, the reader will no doubt be interested in an account of his latest effort. The London *Times* makes but a brief and favorable allusion to the representation. The critic of the *Daily News* says: "A performance in many respects so novel as that of

IOWA POLITICS.

THE ISSUES AND PROSPECTS OF THE CANVASS.

THE ZEAL OF THE OPPOSITION—AN ACTIVE CANVASS FOR THE CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATURE—THE CURRENCY ISSUE NOT PROMINENT—GEN. GRANT'S SPEECH AT DES MOINES—THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1875.

The political contest in Iowa is the most active for several years; perhaps not more so on the Republican side than usual, but the increased vigor manifested by the Opposition over former years is very marked. Mr. Leffler, the Opposition candidate for Governor, has made a pretty thorough canvass, and while he is by no means an agreeable or effective speaker, yet his presence in various parts of the State has had the effect to bring out his political friends, notably the old Bourbons, and to reinvigorate the party. But this greater activity has also had the effect to rouse the other party, and will cause it to bring to the polls a greater proportion of its voters than usual; so that it is probable the aggregate vote will be larger than since the Presidential election; and the probabilities also indicate an increased Republican majority on the State ticket. This comes from the fact that, as their party has no prospect of carrying the State, the Opposition leaders are everywhere disposed to take advantage of the awakened zeal of their followers to elect their local tickets, particularly members of the General Assembly, even at the expense of the State ticket. Here is the only danger the Republican Party has to meet in Iowa. It can hardly be other than a wild hope, on the part of the Opposition, that they can obtain control of the General Assembly; but, having tied the House of Representatives two years ago, when, had the Representative vote run with that of the Governor we should have had two-thirds of the House, our opponents have considerable expectation of doing as well this year, and perhaps better. I incline to think this expectation will be disappointed.

There are thirty Senators to be chosen this Fall, in place of twenty-three Republicans, six Democrats, and one "Anti-monopolist." Those who hold over are divided thus: Republican, 11; "Anti-monopoly," 9. Of the latter, five were formerly Republicans, having left their former party at the time of the Grange movement. Three of them, and perhaps all, it is safe to say, will hereafter act with the Republicans. Of those to be elected, the Opposition will probably carry three, and possibly two others, of the seven now held by them; and doubtless one, and possibly—because of disaffection at nominations—two more of those now held by the Republicans. The Opposition will, therefore, probably have ten Senators, including six holding over, and possibly fourteen. In the present Senate their strength is sixteen. The House of Representatives is composed of 100 members, of whom, as at present constituted, forty-nine were elected as Republicans and fifty as Opposition, and there is one vacancy. If the vote upon Representatives should run like that for the State ticket last Fall, we shall elect eighty-one of the 100 members. This, however, we do not expect, although we feel confident the State ticket will do better than then. The trading resorted to by our opponents in view of the contest for a United States Senator will doubtless have its effect to keep our Representative tickets generally behind the State ticket. Fortunately there is little disaffection in reference to the nominations for the House. The selections are unusually good, and promise that the next House will be a very able one. If so, it will be in marked contrast to the one it will supersede, which was one of the very weakest deliberative bodies ever convened in Iowa for any purpose. But to return. We do not permit ourselves to count upon having less than seventy Republicans in the coming House, which, with thirty-five in the Senate, will give us sixty majority on joint ballot.

The questions at issue between the two parties are not so closely defined here as in Ohio. While the Opposition platform inclines to inflation, and their candidate talks that way in his speeches, especially berating the national bank system, leading Democratic newspapers are outspoken in denunciation of the inflationists and their schemes, the Davenport *Democrat* going so far as to criticise with not a little severity its candidate's position on the currency question. On the other hand, there are some in our own party who deride the idea of a specie basis for our currency. True, there are not so many as there were a year ago; yet they have had influence enough to prevent our State Convention from expressing the undoubted sentiment of the party throughout the State in favor of a sound basis for the circulating medium. There is, without question, a very strong feeling that the Government should furnish this circulating medium, without the intervention of banks of issue; but this feeling is not so strong as to favor the substitution of one for the other if such substitution is going to put off still further the day of resumption. The sentiment of our people may be said to favor a currency of Government issues, but, however composed, it should be worth its face in gold at as early a day as is at all practicable. Gov. Kirkwood, our nominee for Governor, does not conceal his views in favor of a sound currency. Last week, in this city, an allusion by ex-Gov. Fletcher, of Missouri, (who delivered the annual address to the Society of the Army of the Tennessee,) to the ability of the nation to pay every dollar of its debts, principal and interest, and "in honest money too," met with more and heartier applause from much the largest audience ever assembled in Des Moines than any other part of an address which was throughout well received.

The reunion of this society, successful as it was in every feature, was made especially memorable by the unexpected speech delivered thereat by President Grant. While every part of it was received, as it deserved to be, with hearty approval by the audience, the reference to the educational question was particularly satisfactory to his hearers. It has, however, called forth a reply from a Roman Catholic Priest of this city, and already the issue on this question seems to be joined. It does not, however, enter into our pending canvass in Iowa, and may not for some years, if ever. Yet there are some places in the State where the common school law is evaded by the diversion of the school funds to the support of sectarian schools, and if reports are true, not only those under Roman Catholic direction, but some belonging to one of the minor Protestant sects. At Fort Madison the District Board has been in the habit of making use of Roman Catholic school-rooms, which were generously furnished free of charge, and employing "sisters" of that sect for teachers in these rooms, whereat, I am informed, the catechism of the sect is taught, and from which the City Superintendent, when visiting officially, has been ordered away by priests. Protestants were obliged to be content with a dilapidated building hardly fit for use. This year the thing had got to be so unbearable that one or two of the leading Democrats of the place revolted, and, with the aid of Republicans, compelled the school board to make other and better provision for the children of the district generally; and now, for the first time, Fort Madison, a city of four thousand inhabitants, has a decent graded school. It is believed there are other districts in the State where the same malign influence mars our otherwise excellent school system. Unless such things as these are righted, the controversy about sectarian schools will force itself upon public attention at an early day.

The thirteenth census of the State, just completed, shows a population in January last of 1,351,438 people, an increase since 1873 of 100,105, and since 1870 of 147,418. The increase in ten years is 596,739.

I observe an error has got afloat in the Eastern press to the effect that we vote upon constitutional amendments this year. There are amendments pending, one providing for universal suffrage, the other removing the disqualification as to color for a seat in the General Assembly. The Legislature now to be chosen must act upon these, when, if adopted, they go to the people for ratification.

ORGANIZED BANK SWINDLE.

FORGED DRAFTS ON THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PRESENTED IN QUEBEC, HALIFAX, NEW-BRUNSWICK, AND MILWAUKEE.

A telegram from Quebec brings intelligence that a man named H. T. Adams was arrested in that city on Friday last while endeavoring to pass a forged draft for $4,000 on the Bank of British North America. On the same day this bank, situated in Halifax, was swindled out of $2,700 by a man who registered his name at the hotel as B. W. Bell, of New-York, on a forged letter of credit purporting to have been issued at its New-York agency, and on Friday a man, supposed to be the same party, was arrested in New-Brunswick for an attempt to obtain money on the same forged letter. The man arrested in Quebec confessed that he was one of an organized gang of swindlers who had decided upon making simultaneous presentations of letters of credit wherever such paper was accepted, and from our exchanges in Milwaukee we learn that that city has been included in the scheme. The Milwaukee *Sentinel* of Friday last says: "Yesterday morning the First National Bank of this city was notified by the New-York agents of the British Bank of North America that a number of forged letters of credit on them were in circulation. They said their highest number on their genuine letters was 150. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a well-dressed, spruce-looking young man entered the bank and presented a letter of credit on the British Bank of North America to the Teller. It bore the number 165, which excited the Teller's suspicions, and he quietly passed it to Assistant Cashier Bigelow. He came forward and inquired of the young man, who said his name was Charles Daniels, how much the letter called for. Daniels said it was for $3,000, but that he only wanted to draw $1,500. Mr. Bigelow asked him to step inside and make a draft on the bank. He did as requested. In the meantime a messenger had been dispatched for an officer, and, before the draft was written, the policeman was waiting for the writer. The bank officers consulted counsel, and, finding that they had sufficient grounds, had the young man arrested. He took the matter very quietly, and only remarked that he was sorry, as he was perfectly innocent and was doing this business for another party. He declined to state where the other party was, where he came from, or how long he had been in Milwaukee. The other, he said, had offered him a commission to collect the money, and he thought it no harm to turn an honest penny in that way. He gave his occupation as a horse-dealer and his birthplace New-York. He professed great fear that his family might hear of his situation, as, he said, it would kill his mother. Daniels is probably an assumed name, but he stuck to it like a man. He is about thirty-two years of age, of medium height, and is well built. His complexion is sandy, and his lip is ornamented with a light mustache. He is of pleasing appearance and address, and appears to be well educated."

The same thing was attempted in Indianapolis. The *News* says that on Friday afternoon a well-dressed stranger, answering to the name of Henry Saunders, presented a letter numbered 169 at the counter of the Indiana Banking Company and asked for $3,000. Mr. Ketcham delayed him until the arrival of Officer Kinney, when he was transferred to the Central Station. Saunders took his arrest coolly, simply asking, "What's the date of the telegram?"

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A $100,000 FIRE AT NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.

A disastrous conflagration visited the town of North Chelmsford yesterday morning, breaking out in the wool scouring mill of George C. Moore, which is situated on Stony Creek, near its confluence with the Merrimac River, and had just been completed at a cost of $16,000, and fitted with new machinery. The flames spread with great rapidity, and before assistance from Lowell, four miles distant, could reach the scene had attacked the old mill, adjoining, of brick, three stories high, and covering 125 by 75 feet. A large stock of wool was in this building. Fragments of walls alone remain of these two buildings. Fifty feet north a two-story tenement-house, also owned by Mr. Moore, and occupied by three families, was consumed. The Congregational Church, a short distance away, was with difficulty saved. Quite a southerly direction the fire next attacked the pattern shop and warehouse of George T. Sheldon, a building of brick, 150 by 40 feet and two stories high. There were $15,000 worth of patterns in the building, most of which were saved. From this building, the flames leaped across the street to the carpenter and machine shop of Mr. Sheldon, 100 by 30 feet, two-stories brick, which was mostly destroyed. Four cars on the track of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, loaded with coal, were also destroyed. The total loss will be between $85,000 and $100,000, and the insurance probably foots up $70,000. The fire will prove a severe blow to the village.

OTHER FIRES.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in the two-story frame building No. 228 Bleecker street, occupied by Jennie Barritt. Damage to stock, fixtures, and building, $1,000. The second floor is occupied by Charles Osterdoch as a dwelling; damage to furniture, $500. The restaurant of William Steward, No. 226 Bleecker street, was damaged $200.

At 2:45 A. M. yesterday a fire occurred in the basement of the three-story brick building No. 125 Christopher street, owned and occupied by Frederick Lenk & Brother, pork-packers. The fire was caused by a barrel of sawdust taking fire from some unknown cause. Damage, $200.

The tempering and hatchet shops of the Douglass Ax Company at East Douglass, Mass., were destroyed by an incendiary fire early yesterday morning. Loss, $25,000; partially insured.

The residence and barn of Edward McEnery, on South street, Fitchburg, Mass., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is $4,000; insured for $2,750.

At 4:45 A. M. yesterday a fire occurred in the basement of the dwelling No. 418 East Forty-seventh street, occupied by Joseph Hayslup. Damage, $25.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT DES MOINES.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, writing from Des Moines, Iowa, gives the following as the true and veritable history of the President's speech at the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee:

"The fact is, it was almost an impromptu speech. During the afternoon the President had given a reception to the school children in the Opera-house, when a scene met his gaze which would have awakened enthusiasm in the heart of any American citizen. From the Opera-house he took a carriage for a drive through the city. By his side sat Judge Cole, of the Supreme Bench, who has great pride in the capital city and the culture and refinement of her citizens, and especially in her public schools, which are really worthy the pride of every citizen. During the drive, in which the school buildings were viewed, the topic of public schools was discussed by the party, after various political questions had been talked over. The President expressed himself very earnestly upon the subject, and seemed anxious to impress his views upon those with him. The wish was expressed that he would give them to the public. The President replied that if he had time he would prepare them and present them at the reunion that evening, as he expected to be called on to say something, and he knew of no subject more impressed upon his mind just then. The drive was cut short, and the President taken to Judge Cole's residence at 5:30, and, during the thirty minutes preceding supper, on four sheets of commercial note paper, he hastily penciled the speech which has set the nation agog. There was but one change from the original draft. The words, 'But we are not prepared to apologize for the part we took in the war,' were interlined after the speech was written, and with a different pencil from that first used. In another place he changed the word 'Government' to 'institutions.'"

A VENERABLE LADY DEAD.

The Hamilton (Madison County) *Republican* announces the death, at Sherburne, N. Y., on the 2d inst., of Anna R. Bacon, aged one hundred and two years, two months, and eighteen days, and says: "Mrs. Bacon was the head of what is known in this section as the Reese family, and at the annual picnic gatherings for several years past she has been able to number her descendants by the hundred. Mr. Otto Reese, of Sherburne, is her son; Miss Anna Reese, who is now winning some fame as a concert singer, is a great granddaughter. There has been considerable musical talent in the family. Very few live to the good old age this lady reached. Very few of those who reach the age of ninety years retain their faculties to such a remarkable degree as she did when over a century old."

Rev. Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., will be inaugurated as President of Wesleyan University on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 2:30 P. M. The exercises will be held in the College Chapel, at Middletown, Conn.

WASHINGTON.

THE WITOWSKI CLAIM FRAUD.

THE COUNTERPART OF THE SUGG FORT CLAIM—A DAMAGING EXPOSURE FOR THIRD AUDITOR AND SECOND CONTROLLER—THE TREASURY ROBBED OF $20,000—GEN. NEGLEY'S PART IN THE FRAUD.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The official investigation into the payment of nearly twenty-one thousand dollars to Witowski for logs alleged to have been furnished in 1863 for building forts near Nashville, Tenn., has developed the fraudulent character of that claim and brought to light certain facts damaging to the Third Auditor and Second Controller This claim has been knocking about the Treasury Department for a number of years, and was several times rejected by the Engineer Department of the Army. The records of that department do not furnish any evidence of the validity of the claim, and the Chief of Engineers, being morally certain that the materials for which payment was demanded were paid for at the time of delivery, refused to certify the claim to the accounting officers of the Treasury. Upon presentation of the papers to the Third Auditor a long report was prepared in that office, but the Auditor, suspecting its worthless character, declined to indorse it favorably to the Controller, but contented himself with referring the claim and the report made in his office to the Controller "for decision." This is regarded as a culpable omission of duty on the part of the Third Auditor, as it is clearly his duty, under the statutes, to definitely determine upon the character of all claims referred to him for settlement.

Upon receiving the report of the Auditor the Deputy Second Controller, Mr. E. B. Curtis, in the absence of his chief made and signed the following indorsement on the report: "The state of facts as related in the within report appears to be well substantiated by affidavits and other papers on file. The Engineer's Department reports that the returns of Capt. Morton show that the property was purchased and not paid for. I concur in the report of the Auditor. An account may be stated for the amount found due." Upon this indorsement of the Deputy Second Controller, $20,605 was drawn from the Treasury. Learning of the payment of the claim, Gen. Humphries wrote to the Secretary of War, denouncing it as fraudulent and emphatically protesting against that portion of the Deputy Controller's indorsement which referred to the Engineer's Department. Gen. Humphries' letter was referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, an investigation was ordered, and the Solicitor of the Treasury instructed to proceed against the guilty parties. The result of the investigation has been reported to Secretary Bristow, and the following sentence taken from it shows the fraudulent character of the transaction: "The evidence upon which the claim is based was forged and the entire testimony supporting it false." This report places the Third Auditor and Deputy Second Controller in a very questionable position in connection with the payment of the claim, and bears out the statements printed in THE TIMES dispatches immediately following its payment about six weeks ago.

From the evidence elicited it appears that Gen. Negley, ex-member of Congress from the Pittsburg, (Penn.) district, was active in securing payment of the claim, using his official position and influence to that end. The fact that Negley was in command of a post near Nashville at the time the logs are alleged to have been furnished, gave additional weight to his pleadings before the accounting officers. One of the reasons urged by Negley to the Third Auditor for payment was that Witowski owed him a large sum of money, and if the claim was allowed he would be able to collect the amount thus due him. This claim bears some resemblance to the notorious Sugg Fort claim, and it is significant that Negley is alleged to have had active connection with that fraud.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has been instructed by Secretary Bristow to prosecute Gen. Negley and McFarland, a lawyer of Washington, who acted as attorneys in prosecuting the claim; James T. Allen, a clerk in the Controller's office, who made the indorsement on the papers upon which the money was paid, and Julius Witowski, the principal. Not long since Witowski obtained from the Treasury $90,000 for cotton said to have been destroyed by the Federal Army while on his plantation in Carroll Parish, La., during the rebellion. The investigation just completed shows that this was also a base fraud. It was paid on the evidence of Louis Pick, who swore he saw the cotton destroyed. Evidence is produced establishing that Pick was in Nashville the very time he swears he was in Louisiana. It is ascertained also that Witowski obtained from the family of Capt. Morton, who is dead, papers and vouchers upon which he has been preparing other fraudulent claims for presentation.

THE EXAMINATION OF BAGGAGE.

A NEW REGULATION IN REGARD TO THE HAND BAGGAGE OF PASSENGERS ENTERING CANADA—AN ADHESIVE STAMP TO BE USED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Some time ago the officers of the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Canada Southern Railroads made complaint to the Secretary of the Treasury that the regulations requiring hand baggage of passengers using those routes of travel between Detroit and Buffalo and Suspension Bridge to be examined by Customs officers was seriously interfering with the business of those roads, and the Secretary was petitioned to abolish or modify the regulation.

This matter has long been a subject of controversy between the Treasury Department and the Canada trunk lines of railroad, and Mr. Clarke, chief of the Customs Bureau, to whom the matter was referred, has been unable to evolve anything that would prove satisfactory and at the same time guard the interests of the Government, notwithstanding he has labored industriously to do so. During a recent absence of Mr. Clarke this matter was placed in charge of one of the clerks of the Customs Bureau, who has succeeded, with the aid of the Supervising Agency of the department, in adopting a method which it is expected will meet the requirements of the case. A letter of instructions has been forwarded to Collectors of Customs at Detroit, Buffalo, and Suspension Bridge, explaining the new regulation and requiring them to see that it is rigidly enforced. Under the regulation the hand baggage of passengers using the Canada trunk lines in passing between ports in the United States will be marked by the Customs officers at the port of departure with an adhesive stamp to be prepared expressly for this service, indicating on its face the date and hour of the passenger's departure, so that the Customs officers at the port of entry may determine at a glance whether arriving passengers carrying hand baggage performed the journey on a continuous train. The stamps will be marked with the time of departure and delivered to Customs inspectors, who will be required to render an account and return stamps not used. This regulation will save through passengers from any annoyance arising from the present method of having their satchels examined by Customs officers, and will remove all cause for complaint by the railroad companies.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE WORK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION — REFORM BACKWARD—IMMIGRATION STATISTICS —INDIAN ORDER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Gentlemen now here from North Carolina, say that the Constitutional Convention now in session at Raleigh, and which is controlled by a small Democratic majority, is covertly attempting to undo all the reforms introduced under the present Constitution of that State. The convention has adopted an article changing the entire judicial system of the State, reducing the Supreme Judges from five to three, and the Judges of the Superior Courts from twelve to eight. The article proposes also to establish courts inferior to the last named, remove the existing constitutional limit to the powers of local magistrates, and leave the jurisdiction of these officers to be determined by the Legislature. This would re-establish the old county system of local magistrates, which is now universally condemned by the people of North Carolina. The article on the judiciary also proposes to remove the election of Judges from the people and restore the old system of permitting the Legislature to choose all Judges.

Another article provides that ninety days' residence in any county shall be required to establish the right of franchise. The limit now is thirty days. Another forever deprives persons of the elective franchise who have been convicted of an infamous crime, and fails to define what shall be considered infamous crimes. This would allow partisan Judges and election officers to make the theft of a chicken or any other petty offence an "infamous crime." The evident purpose of the two articles last alluded to is to prevent colored men and poor white men from exercising the right of suffrage. Other equally obnoxious matter has been adopted by the convention. An ordinance has been adopted providing that the amended Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held in November, 1876. The odious character of many of the features adopted makes it morally certain that the new Constitution will be rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Information received at the Bureau of Statistics shows the following immigration at the port of New-York during the months of September, 1874 and 1875:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1874	8,796	7,584	16,380
1875	4,949	4,400	9,349
	3,847	3,134	7,031

The principal countries of last permanent residence or citizenship of the immigrants were as follows:

	1874.	1875.		1874.	1875.
England	4,544	2,226	Switzerland	166	166
Scotland	822	483	Spain	19	27
Ireland	3,011	1,716	Italy	173	152
Wales	46	51	Holland	92	81
Germany	3,959	2,598	Belgium	41	19
Austria	322	220	Russia	1,655	254
Sweden	400	461	Poland	109	82
Norway	147	63	Hungary	87	60
Denmark	175	256	Canada	25	31
France	496	295	Cuba	21	3

Acting Secretary Cowen has sent the following dispatch to the Indian Agent at Standing Rock; also to the agents of the Sioux Indians: "You are hereby instructed not to issue annuities to any Indians belonging to your agency unless they have been counted. Hold to this requirement, even if they do not get any annuities until Spring. This order is imperative, and leaves you no discretion in the matter."

Rev. H. L. Hastings, the evangelist who was with Moody and Sankey in London, preached to about five thousand persons on the eastern portico of the Capitol this afternoon. There was instrumental and vocal music.

FALL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT.

A HEAVY DOCKET — SEVERAL WESTERN RAILROAD CASES TO BE HEARD.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Fall term of the United States Supreme Court will commence tomorrow. The docket is unusually large, embracing 666 cases. Among the leading cases which will occupy the court are those presented by the railroads of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, arising out of the railroad contests in those States, and involving the constitutional right of the States to regulate rates for passengers and freight. The validity of the Enforcement act will be decided early in the session of the court. This case was elaborately argued at the last term and was sent over. There is authority for stating that the decision will sustain the main points of the act. The validity of the act of the California Legislature prohibiting the importation of Chinese women who may be suspected of being brought here for immoral purposes will also be argued this term. The claim is made that a State has no legal right to inquire into the morals of immigrants.

TREASURY DECISIONS.

CITIZENSHIP NOT FORFEITED BY A FLIGHT TO AVOID THE DRAFT PREVIOUS TO THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1865—OTHER DECISIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Among the recent decisions of the Secretary of the Treasury are the following:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 20.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 4th inst. relative to the application of Mr. C. B. Randall to be allowed to act as master of the schooner Frank, of your place. It appears from the evidence in the case presented to the department that Mr. Randall went to New-Brunswick from Maine in 1864 to avoid the draft, and did not return to this country until after the close of the late war. In the meantime he was drafted, and did not report to a Provost Marshal as required by the proclamation of the President dated March 11, 1865. Mr. Longfellow, formerly Collector of Customs at Machias, therefore declined to enter his name upon the records of the Custom-house and on the ship's papers as master on the ground that under the provisions of section 1,996 of the Revised Statutes he could not act in that capacity, being deprived by that section of his citizenship, and the law requiring that a master of a vessel of the United States shall be a citizen of this country. This ruling of Mr. Longfellow, you state, has been continued to the present time, wherefore Mr. Randall has been compelled to take out marine documents in the name of one of his crew and to sail the vessel under those papers for the past eight years.

The section above cited provides that all persons "who deserted the military" service of the United States and did not return as mentioned in the proclamation above referred to, are deemed to have voluntarily forfeited their rights to citizenship as well as their rights to become citizens; and section 1,998 provides that every person who hereafter deserts the military service, or "goes beyond the limits of the United States with intent to avoid any draft into the military service" shall be liable to all the penalties and forfeitures of section 1,996. Two offenses are mentioned, namely, that of "desertion" and the going "beyond the limits of the United States with intent," &c. In this case, it either offense has been committed, it is the latter. But so far as relates to that offense, the act of March 3, 1865, from which section 1,998 was copied, embraced in its terms only cases of persons who should leave the country after its passage. As Mr. Randall went to New-Brunswick before that date the department decides that the facts stated above did not deprive him of any right he may have had to act as master of a vessel of the United States. You will be governed accordingly. Very respectfully,

B. H. BRISTOW, Secretary.

Collector of Customs, Machias, Me.

Bone grease is dutiable at the rate of ten per cent. ad valorem. As caustic soda pays a specified duty, small tin cans or drums in which it is contained are not liable to a separate duty. Raw camel's hair, not being an enumerated article, should be assessed at the rate of ten per cent. ad valorem, less ten per cent. Crude palm-oil, which is obtained by the reaction of palm-oil with caustic soda, should pay one cent. a pound and thirty per cent. ad valorem. Tin cans exported and returned filled with fish would be liable to duty. Cast-steel axles are classified as manufactures of steel. Reference having been made to the ports of New-York and San Francisco, it is ascertained that the practice is to classify rice-flour at an ad valorem duty of twenty per cent. The department holds that this practice is correct.

The article known as "Mescal," an Indian spirituous beverage distilled from a species of cactus root, is dutiable under the provision for brandy and other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, not otherwise provided for, at $2 per proof gallon. Slipper carpeting is dutiable at the rate of fifty cents per pound and thirty-five per cent. ad valorem, and wool elastic webbing at the rate of fifty cents per pound and fifty per centum ad valorem, less ten per centum.

CAPTURE OF A CHICKEN THIEF.

About 3:30 o'clock on Saturday morning Mr. Samuel Fleet, who resides on the turnpike near the first toll-gate west of Jamaica village, Long Island, discovered chicken thieves in his yard. Seizing a double-barreled gun, he fired a barrel at one of them and brought him down, and aimed at the other one, but the gun snapped and the rascal got off. Mr. Fleet, with the aid of his son and a hired man, then secured the wounded thief, who was found to be pretty well peppered with shot in his right hip, side, and hand. About two dozen dead fowls were found in a bag ready for removal, besides a number of young chickens alive. Before Justice Bennett, at the Jamaica Town Hall, the wounded man gave his name as August Frinck, and he was committed to the Queens County Jail, at North Hempstead, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

FATAL COLLISION OFF THE BATTERY.

At an early hour yesterday morning, Capt. Herbert Cooper, of the coal-barge N. L. Lee, reported at the New Street Police-station, that at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, the coal-barge which he commanded, while being towed by the tug U. S. Grant, off the Battery, was run into by an unknown schooner and was so badly injured that she sank almost immediately. Capt. Cooper, who was on deck at the time, was rescued by the deck-hands of the tug, but his wife and child, who were asleep in the cabin when the collision occurred, went down with the barge and were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered.

THE WHISKY FRAUDS.

HOW THEY ARE PERPETRATED.

THE APPROACHING TRIALS AT MILWAUKEE—WHY AND HOW DISTILLERS CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT—THE WORKINGS OF A DISTILLERY—THE TEMPTATIONS OF REVENUE OFFICERS TO BE D'SHONEST.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Thursday, Oct. 7, 1875.

Next Tuesday the trial of the "crooked whisky" cases in this district commences in earnest. Indictments have been found against the ex-Collector, the Deputy Collector, thirty-six distillers and rectifiers, four gaugers, seven storekeepers, and three maltsters and grain dealers. It will be remembered that when the fell swoop upon the distilleries was made, on May 10, Milwaukee furnished a great majority of the victims. In the various stages of the cases in court many important and perplexing legal points have been decided, and a large amount of information as to how frauds are committed and the provisions made to prevent fraud has been acquired, some of which will be found interesting.

INCENTIVES TO FRAUD.

With the tax of ninety cents a gallon to be evaded the distiller requires no further incentive. The extent to which this evasion may reach, a little computation, strictly local, will show. In the case of the Menomonee distillery an over-production—that is, beyond the capacity specified in the bond—is possible of twenty to twenty-five barrels per day, of seventy to eighty gallons each. The duty on these would be—say, twenty-five barrels of eighty gallons each—2,000 gallons; duty ninety cents per gallon; total, $1,800 defrauded per day, $10,800 per week, $43,200 per month, $518,400 per year. There have been nine large distilleries in this district seized; multiply $518,400 by nine, and we find a product of $4,665,600 as the possible annual fraud upon the Government by Milwaukee distillers. This is the possible amount; the detectives do not claim frauds exceeding $2,000,000 a year, which is quite enough. As to the storekeeper, who is placed in the distillery to prevent fraud, he receives $4 a day for actual duty while the distillery is in operation. If he complains of fraud, the distillery is shut down and he is thrown out of employment. Add to this the liberal salary the distillers can well afford to give him for keeping his eyes shut and the counter-charges that are always brought against him by distillers when he exposes illicit distilling, and it is not difficult to understand why, having eyes, he often sees not. The small number of gaugers heretofore allotted to each district made it utterly impossible for them to watch the emptying of all the packages, and the cancellation of all the thousands of stamps. Under the regulations, the gauger is compelled to keep his eye on every package until it is emptied. With a large number of distilleries and rectifying establishments in operation, this is not possible. The long daily reports of the gauger would of themselves require all his time—are in some instances equal to supplying three or four columns of THE TIMES. The maximum pay of the gauger is $165 per month. Knowing that it is not possible to prevent frauds, the gauger, unless he have the maximum of honesty, is hardly likely to reject the offer of a large addition to his salary from the distillers to omit certain attentions which, under any circumstances, he could not find time to give.

PROVISIONS AGAINST FRAUDS.

The system of collecting revenue from distillers and rectifiers is too complicated to be explained in detail; it is sufficient to show generally that the Government derives a tax of ninety cents per gallon produced and bonded by the distillers. In order to discover what the production is, officers are placed practically in complete control of the distillery and all its contents. Their duty is to weigh and note in books every pound of raw material that comes into the distillery and every gallon of the manufactured article that goes out of it. On paper the system of superintendence is excellent, and it seems that fraud is impossible. If the officers perform their duty as laid down in the regulations, it must be an impossibility to produce a greater quantity of highwines than tax is paid for. The fault with the regulations is that everything is made to hinge on the honesty of at least two men—the storekeeper and the gauger. On the establishment of a distillery a survey is made, and its capacity is fixed—that is, the amount of mash it can make, ferment, and distil into highwines. It is supposed to run to its full capacity. Every bushel of grain is estimated on an average to produce three and a half gallons of highwines. Twenty per cent. is allowed for errors, waste, &c. If there is any deficiency below the balance of eighty per cent. in the actual production as compared with the capacity, such deficiency is charged the same tax as for production, namely, ninety cents per gallon. It is actually the fact that certain distillers have suffered themselves to be taxed for deficiency, while the recent discoveries show they were producing more than double their allowed capacity! This is one of the first frauds to which the distiller yields.

His capacity having been fixed, the distiller commences business by buying his grain. The Government storekeeper is required to weigh the grain when it comes in and note the weight in a book, and is never after to lose sight of the distiller's operations. The distiller also keeps books, and between his and those of the storekeeper there are usually discrepancies, which are charged against the distiller. If the distiller does not produce eighty per cent. of his capacity, he is charged for the deficiency. If he produces more than his capacity, he is taxed on the production—that is to say, on the production as measured by the gauger and storekeeper. What he produces that those officials do not measure is fraud against the Government, and ninety cents per gallon, besides the usual profit, in the pocket of the distiller. From the weighing of the grain when it comes in, every step, as before stated, ought to be under the eye of the storekeeper. The grain is weighed again by the storekeeper when he gives it out to be ground into meal to fill the mash-tubs, to be boiled and fermented and distilled into highwines. The second weighing is noted on the books of both officer and distiller, and becomes a part of the record. The grinding of the grain is watched by the storekeeper, who must see that the distiller does not slip in grain that has not been weighed; and when the meal is ground the storekeeper must see it put into the mash-tubs. Here a sleight-of-hand, which will be explained further on, enables the distiller to commit his second fraud.

After distillation, and running the product off into the wine-room, the gauger appears on the scene and gauges, brands, and stamps with the warehouse stamp all the wines drawn off into barrels and taken to the bonded warehouse. All these transactions are separately recorded. And here another fraud creeps in. The gauger and storekeeper are now supposed to have done their part toward protecting the Government, and the barrels are safely housed in the bonded warehouse. Henceforth their duties are plain. None of the highwines are permitted to go out without having fresh stamps put on by the gauger. And here is another fraud committed.

HOW FRAUDS ARE PERPETRATED.

As will be seen by the foregoing, everything in the revenue laws supposes honesty on the part of officials, takes honesty for granted, and makes no provision for dishonesty on the part of not highly-paid gaugers and storekeepers. As a consequence, where dishonesty has appeared the entire system has collapsed. The first opportunity the distiller has for the evasion of the supposed supervision is in the allowance for deficiency in the production. He is supposed to produce on an average three and a half gallons of wines out of a bushel of grain. For instance, the storekeeper's return of grain used shows that 12,000 proof gallons ought to have been produced; if the distiller's returns of actual production show a less quantity, the Government will deduct twenty per cent. for shortage; if the production claimed is still short, then all below the reduced figure must be paid for at the ninety cents rate, the Government declining to believe that any distiller can make less than 2.90 gallons out of a bushel of grain. As a matter of fact, there are hundreds of distillers who rate at four to four and a half gallons to the bushel. However great the production, the rule has been with distillers to so manage as to secure the benefit of twenty per cent. deduction. Then the distiller "stuffs his mashes"—that is, by means of short weights and by filling his bins and working his meal in the night, when the storekeeper is asleep or conveniently blind or absent, he will get more grain into the bin than was weighed by the storekeeper—sometimes even two bushels where there should be but one. Of course there is an over production of spirits, which it is now the business of the gauger to detect in the cistern-room. This room is considered so important that the storekeeper even is not allowed access to it. The gauger steps in with his little key, and draws off the spirits into barrels, which he gauges, measures, and brands, and puts into the bonded warehouse. The only trouble is that the distiller, with his little key or some other appliance, has effected an entrance before the gauger and drawn off, as nearly as he can estimate it, the whole of the over-production. When the distiller wants a quantity of whisky, he applies to the collector for so many barrels, pays his ninety cents per gallon tax, the gauger affixes stamps to the barrels and releases them from the warehouse. These barrels are then shipped by the distiller wherever he likes. After being emptied at the points of shipment in such manner as to avoid the destruction of the stamps by the gauger, the empty barrels are returned and used by the distiller to ship his illegitimate over-production.

But another chance is given for fraud after the stamping of the barrels withdrawn from the warehouse, which a local instance will explain. At the time of the general raid on the distilleries, twenty-six barrels were discovered with stamps on them, in cars, ready to travel. The numbers of the stamps were noted and compared with the stubs in the collector's office. It was found that they were rectifiers' stamps, given out for six and ten-gallon packages, costing ten cents each, or a total of $2 60. The barrels to which they were attached were gauged and found to contain from seventy to eighty gallons of highwines each, the duty on which is ninety cents per gallon, or a total of about $1,765.

THE INDICTMENTS.

In July the Grand Jury found indictments of from one to fifteen counts each against fifty-two individuals, whose cases will come up in the United States Courts, Judges Drummond and Dyer, on Tuesday next. The ex-collector, George Q. Erskine, has four counts against him for neglect of duty in sealing tubs, issuing stamps illegally, (two counts,) and negligently permitting a distiller to run his establishment in the name of an irresponsible person. Against his deputy, Augustus G. Weissert, there are two indictments and four counts. The following are the others indicted at the same time:

Gaugers.—C. F. J. Moller, one indictment; W. H. Roddis, two indictments; J. E. Fitzgerald, one indictment; J. S. Taft, three indictments.

Storekeepers.—H. A. Valentine, Henry Shears, H. P. Ellis, D. H. Griffiths, C. H. May, Lewis Bemis, and W. P. Hovey.

Distillers.—William Berganthal, Robert Kiewert, H. Nunnemacher, Thomas O'Neill, L. Wirth, Charles Grau, J. Nunnemacher, R. Nunnemacher, Christian Guenther, L. Rindskopf, Charles Hintze, Henry Schaufield.

Rectifiers.—C. Salentine, J. P. Frisch, Otto Bierbach, S. Rindskopf, E. Rindskopf, J. Rindskopf, M. Rindskopf, John Schlitz, Victor Schlitz, A. Bergentual, A. Schoenfeld, Charles Burbach, J. B. Reynolds, Philip Weimer, Louis Fuldner, Saul Hirstein, Carl Pulsky, August Hausske, William Meissner, Franz Drosen, Simon Meyer, Adolph Losser, Oscar Bierbach, August Lochert.

Maltsters.—William Gerlach, Patrick Mallon, Thomas Phelan.

Bonds have been given in all these cases, and in

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange, on Saturday, Oct. 9, the following sales were effected, all under orders of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure:

By Charles S. Carter, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, one four-story brick warehouse, with plot 50 by 99.11, situate on East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, north side, 235 feet west of Third avenue, sold for $17,000 to Joseph B. Hart, plaintiff in the legal action.

By James M. Miller, N. Jarvis, Jr., Esq., Referee, the premises No. 28 Scammel street, east side, between Madison and Monroe streets, embracing a lot 2 by 95, with a three-story brick tenement-house in front and a five-story brick tenement-house in rear, sold for $7,900 to A. Phifer, the owner of a mortgage on the property.

By William Kennelly, R. F. Farrell, Esq., Referee, one two-story and basement brick building, with nine years' lease of plot, 58.9 by 100, at a round rent of $3,000 per annum, Nos. 454 and 456 Sixth avenue, east side, 49.4 feet south of Twenty-eighth street, sold for $9,000 to John Flanagan et al., plaintiffs in the foreclosure suit.

The total value of City real estate sold at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, Oct. 9, amounts to $165,385, as against $479,460, the figures for the previous week.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS.

The sales announced for the present week, all except when otherwise noted taking place at the Exchange, are as follows:

To-day, (Monday,) Oct. 11.

By William Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 100.5, on West Fifty-seventh street, north side, 275 feet west of Ninth avenue. Also similar sale, Thomas Boese, Esq., Referee, of the house, with lease of lot 25 by 100, No. 18 Forsyth street, west side, between Bayard and Canal streets, lease dated May 1, 1870; term twenty-one years; ground rent $600 per annum.

By Peter F. Meyer, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, W. S. Yard, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 20 by 50, on Eldridge street, west side, 80 feet north of Delancey street.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, S. F. Freeman, Esq., Referee, of one three-story brick house, with four lots, each 25 by 92.2, on Madison avenue, south-west corner of Seventy-seventh street.

By James M. Miller, foreclosure sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, W. S. Leiley, Esq., Referee, of two four-story and basement brown-stone-front houses, with lots each 20 by 85, on Madison avenue, west side, 85 feet north of Forty-fourth street.

Tuesday, Oct. 12.

By A. J. Bloecker & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Charles C. Bigelow, Esq., Referee, of the following three-story and basement brown-stone-front houses: One house, with lot 20 by 85, on Lexington avenue, east side, 80.5 feet south of Forty-seventh street; one house, with lot 20 by 100.5, on East Forty-seventh street, 145 feet east of Lexington avenue; one house, with lot 18 by 100.5, on the same street adjoining the above, and four houses, with lots each 17 by 100.5, on the same street, south side, 54 feet east of Lexington avenue.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, James P. Ledwith, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 17.5 by 92.3, on West Ninth street, north side, 43.6 feet west of Fifth avenue.

By Blackwell & Riker, Superior Court foreclosure sale, T. H. Baldwin, Esq., Referee, of one four-story brick house, with lot 22 by 73, on West Tenth street, north-east corner of Waverley place.

By George H. Scott, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, M. S. Isaacs, Esq., Referee, of four lots, together forming a plot in size 100 by 100.8, on East Ninety-second street, north-east corner of Fifth avenue.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of one building, with lot 25 by 114 by 31.8 by 94.7, on Third avenue, west side, 101.5 feet north of Eighty-eighth street.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Morgan A. Dayton, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 100.4, on East Seventy-first street, south side, 175 feet east of Second avenue. Also similar sale, same Referee, of four lots, each 25 by 92.2, with improvements, on East Seventy-second street, north side, 200 feet east of Second avenue.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Binghamton, this State, public auction sale of 400 choice lots.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, J. P. O'Neill, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 100.4, on East Fifty-eighth street, south side, 180 feet east of Third avenue.

By Peter F. Meyer, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Henry D. Purroy, Esq., Referee, of four lots, each 25 by 100.4, on East Fifty-sixth street, south side, 250 west of Second avenue.

By S. A. Steele, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of the house, with lot 25.4 by 75, No. 975 First avenue, west side, 50.4 south of Fifty-fourth street.

By James M. Miller, Superior Court foreclosure sale, Joseph Meeks, Esq. Referee, of two houses, with lots each 16.8 by 100.5, on East Fifty-first street, north side, 185.8 feet east of First avenue.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of a plot of land containing thirteen City lots, in size 202.11 by 83.4 by 230, on Prescott avenue, south-west corner of Nichols place, known as lots numbered from 479 to 486, part No. 3, estate of Isaac Dyckman, deceased; also four lots, together in size 51.9 by 202 by 46.3 by 235, on Nichols place, south side, 183.4 feet west of Prescott avenue, known as lots Nos. 477, 478, 487 and 488 of the same estate, and adjoining above.

Thursday, Oct. 14.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Trustees' sale, by order of the Trustees of the Davenport Trust, of the four-story brown-stone-front house, with lot 24.4 by 41.5 by 21.5 by 16.8 by 2.9 by 24.9, No. 386 West Thirty-second street, south side, 53.1 feet east of Ninth avenue.

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., peremptory public auction sale of the valuable plot of four lots, together in size 102.2 by 100, on Fourth or Park avenue, south-east corner of Seventy-eighth street, and two lots, each 25 by 102.2, on West Eighty-third street, north side, 64.7 feet east of the Grand Boulevard.

By D. M. Seaman, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, John A. Goodlett, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 16.8 by 100.5, on East Forty-fourth street, north side, 125 feet east of Madison avenue.

By C. S. Carter, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, A. McIntyre, Esq., Referee, of two houses, with lots each 20 by 102.2, on East Seventy-fifth street, south side, one 200 feet and the other 240 feet west of Second avenue.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, J. N. Lewis, Esq., Referee, of two lots, each 25 by 100, with improvements, on Brush street, north side, 150 feet east of Courtlandt avenue, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.

By ——, auctioneer, at the Court-house, at 12 M., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 90.7, on West Thirty-third street, south side, 325 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Friday, Oct. 15.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, N. Jarvis, Jr., Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 100.4, on East Sixty-fifth street, north side, 150 feet east of Second avenue. Also, similar sale, John Macklin, Esq., Referee, of four lots, together in size 102.8 by 100, on the Grand Boulevard, south-west corner of Eightieth street.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 102.2 on East Seventy-fourth street, north side, 200 feet east of Avenue A. Also, similar sale, same Referee, of four lots, each 25 by 100, on East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, south side, 105 feet west of Fourth avenue.

By Oliver Bryan, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Avery T. Smith, Esq., Referee, of tract of land containing 17 114-100 acres, (upland salt meadow and sedge,) situate on Leggett's Creek and on the road leading from West Farms and Hunt's Point, adjoining land of Francis Barretto, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward; also a plot 17 by 289 by 22 by 15 by 117, on the Hunt's Point road, bounded by the lands of Lewis B. Brown, near the above.

Saturday, Oct. 16.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Frank Rudd, Esq., Referee, of two houses, with lots each 25x100.5, on East Fifty-fourth street, south side, 175 feet west of First avenue.

By A. J. Bloecker & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. J. Patterson, Esq., Referee, of the house, with lot 25x75, No. 973 First avenue, west side, 75.8 feet south of Fifty-fourth street.

By John H. Wilson, foreclosure sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, William H. Ryan, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot, on East Sixty-first street, south side, 80 feet west of Lexington avenue.

EXCHANGE SALES—SATURDAY, OCT. 9.

NEW-YORK.

By Charles S. Carter.

4 four-story brick warehouse and plat, East 128th st., n. side, 235 ft. w. of 3d av., plat 50x99.11.....$17,000

By James M. Miller.

4 three-story brick tenement-house, front, 1 five-story brick tenement-house and lot, rear, No. 28 Scammel st., e. s., between Madison and Monroe sts., lot 27x95.....$7,900

By William Kennelly.

4 two-story and basement brick building, and lease of plot, Nos. 454 and 456 6th av., e. s., 49.4 ft. s. of 28th st., plat 58.9x100; lease 9 years to run; ground rent $3,000 per annum. $8,000

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, Oct. 8.

30th st., s. s., No. 430, 147.6 ft. w. of 1st av., 22.8x98.9; Terence Farley and wife to John McEntee.....$20,000

2d av., w. s., 76.10 ft. n. of 85th st., 25.4x75; Agnes Mayor and others to Sarah J. Hurley... 18,500

Washington av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of 166th st., 50.4x200x67.8, Twenty-third Ward; Sarah J. Hurley and husband to John M. Mayor.... 10,500

165th st., s. s., 148.8 ft. e. of Washington av., 23x100, Twenty-third Ward; William Hoeland and wife to John M. Miller.....3,000

Bramercy park, e. s., 39.5 ft. s. of 21st st., 19.8x48; Richard H. Bowne to Charles Ely.....nom.

Walton st., n. w. corner of Clarke place, 325.3x200 to Finley place; thence 304.1x201.4; Aianson S. Wilson and wife to J. Adelbert Lockwood.....nom.

Reade st., No. 177, (1-16 part of;) Charles J. Segler to Emma Peters.....nom., &c.

Reade st., same; Franklin Peters and wife to Charles J. Segler.....nom.

Clarke place, n. s., 126.3 ft. w. of Walton av., 200x176x100x25x100, Twenty-third Ward; Adelbert Lockwood to Alanson S. Wilson.... nom.

23d st., s. s., No. 431, 336.3 ft. w. of 9th av., 21.3x98.9; Frederick Eberts to Casper Balsche.....9,000

83d st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 5th av., 20x102.2; Permelia M. D. Averill and wife to Susan G. Tilden.....47,000

4th av., No. 424, leasehold; Bryan McCahill to Elien Seward.....nom.

71st st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 3d av., 16.10x102.2; Thomas J. Fitch to Edwin B. Gurnee.....15,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Rivington st., No. 216, store and second floor, 5 years, Sept. 1, 1875; Gretjen Wahler to Henry Augsburg.....$780

3d av., No. 447, 2 years, Nov. 1, 1875; Frederick Henseler to Christian S. Schmidt.....2,000

Frankfort st., No. 21, 5 years, from May 1, 1871; Emma Parkinson to Charles L. Vath.. ....

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.—Supreme Court of the State of New-York. First Judicial District.—LEROY KNIGHT, plaintiff, against HENRY W. GENET and MARIANNA GENET, his wife, and others, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made September 27 and entered September 30, 1875, the undersigned, the Referee named therein, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 27th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, by E. H. Ludlow & Co., Auctioneers, the following-described premises: All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling-house and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being at Harlem, in the Twelfth Ward of the City and County of New-York, at the north-eastern corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the Fifth avenue half way distant between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, running thence eastwardly along the centre line of the block between said streets one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence south-westerly on a line parallel with the Fifth avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches, (99 feet 11 inches,) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westwardly along the said line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the north-easterly corner of the Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and thence northwardly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches, (99 feet 11 inches,) to the place of beginning; and also all the right, title, and interest of the said Henry W. Genet and Marianna Genet, his wife, of, in, and to the land in front of said premises on said Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the centre thereof respectively;" being the same premises conveyed to the said Henry W. Genet by Joseph Blumenthal, by deed dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and recorded in the Register's Office of the City of New-York, in Liber 1,145 of conveyances, at page 580, on the 4th day of August, 1870.—Dated New-York, October 2, 1875.

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COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS GOOD Cook; no objection to do coarse washing; best City reference. Call at No. 323 East 31st st., between 1st and 2d avs.

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COOK.—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN AS THOROUGH Cook and baker; will assist in the washing; is careful, sober, and obliging; City or country; best City reference. Call at No. 205 West 27th st., near 7th av.

COOK.—BY A GERMAN PROTESTANT GIRL AS Cook, washer, and ironer; City or country. Call at No. 244 Bowery.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS FIRST-Class cook. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 7 East 33d st.

COOK.—BY A COMPETENT AND ECONOMICAL Woman as cook in a private family; best of City reference. Call at No. 156 West 41st st., near 7th av.

COOK, HOUSE-WORK, &c.—BY A TIDY, CApable girl, for City or country; good reference. Call at the Protestant Bureau, 158 6th av., above 10th st.

COOK.—BY A COLORED FIRST-CLASS COOK; NO washing; private or public; City reference. Apply at Mrs. Hardman's, No. 1,282 Broadway, for two days.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH WOMAN as first-class cook in a private family; understands Jewish cooking. Apply at No. 554 5th av., present employer's.

FOR SELECTED SERVANTS CALL AT

I. MORISON'S

RELIABLE METROPOLITAN SERVANTS' EXCHANGE, No. 138 West 14th st., corner 6th av. Callers will please take particular notice of the above address.

DRESS-MAKER, &c.—BY A FIRST-CLASS dress-maker in a first-class family; understands all kinds of family sewing; no objection to act as lady's maid if required; best reference given, or work can be seen. Call at No. 243 West 28th st.

DRESS-MAKER.—BY A COMPETENT AMERIcan young woman as dress-maker; can cut and fit for ladies and children, and operate and do chamber-work; is willing and obliging; best City reference. Call at No. 203 West 27th st., near 7th av.

DRESS-MAKER.—A FEW ENGAGEMENTS BY the day or week; can cut and fit for ladies and children; the best reference given. Call at No. 12 West 44th st.

DRESS-MAKER.—BY AN EXPERIENCED dress-maker; a perfect cutter and fitter, stylish trimmer; will engage by the day; old dresses made over; cutting and basting done at home; highest references. Call at No. 425 6th av., near 26th st.

DRESSMAKER.—AN EXPERT DRESSMAKER and seamstress desires engagement in a private family, by the week or month, or would do work at her residence on the west side. Call at underwear store, No. 144 East 16th st.

DRESS-MAKER.—A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker would go out by the day, or take home work; suits made at moderate prices; best City reference. Inquire for Dress-maker, No. 259 6th av., second floor front.

DRESS-MAKER.—AN THOROUGH DRESSmaker, good fitter and trimmer, by the day or week; has new Fall styles; $2 per day, or $9 per week. Call at No. 600 3d av., grocery store.

HOUSEKEEPER.—BY A MIDDLE-AGED AMERIcan woman of ability and refinement as housekeeper in a small, respectable family; is economical, kind, and obliging; will do sewing if desired; moderate compensation; undoubted reference. Call on or address L. S., No. 106 West 19th st.

HOUSE-KEEPER.—BY A TRUSTWORTHY AND honorable middle-aged American as house-keeper in a hotel or private family; cutting and sewing; willing to be useful in all household duties. Call all the week at No. 59 West 49th st.

HOUSEKEEPER, &c.—BY A LADY OF SOME experience to assist in the care of a household, teaching children, or companion to an invalid. Address Mrs. B., No. 323 West 34th st.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A GERMAN GIRL TO DO general work; is clean and quick; makes bread, biscuit; understands meat, game, &c., and is a first-class washer and ironer; willing to take down-stairs work if desired; City or country; understands milk and butter. Apply at No. 366 6th av., near 23d st.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, to do general house-work in a small family. Call or address No. 344 West 36th st., between 8th and 9th avs.

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE B. & N. A. R. M. S. P. CO.

NOTICE.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.

On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42, or nothing to the north of 42.

FROM NEW-YORK FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

RUSSIA....WED., Oct. 13 ABYSSINIA..WED., Oct. 27
BOTHNIA....WED., Oct. 20 ALGERIA....WED., Nov. 3

Steamers marked * do not carry steerage passengers. Cabin passage, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at current rates. Freight and cabin office, No. 4 Bowling green. Steerage office, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building.) CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE.

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

BRITANNIC.....SATURDAY, Oct. 16, at 6 A. M.
GERMANIC.....SATURDAY, Oct. 23, at 1 P. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Oct. 30, at 5:30 A. M.
ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 6, at 11 A. M.

From White Star Dock, Pier No. 52 North River.

These steamers, the fastest in the trade, are uniform in size and unsurpassed in appointments. The saloon, staterooms, smoking and bath rooms are amidships where the noise and motion are least, affording a degree of comfort hitherto unattainable at sea.

Rates—saloon, $60, $80, and $100, gold; return tickets on favorable terms; steerage, $28.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

E. J. CORTIS, Agent.

INMAN LINE.—FIXED SOUTHERLY COURSE.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

CITY OF NEW-YORK.....SATURDAY, Oct. 16, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, Oct. 23, at 1 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Oct. 30, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF BERLIN.....Saturday, Nov. 6, at 11 A. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, Nov. 13, at 2 P. M.

and so on succeeding Saturday from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN.....$60, $80 and $100, Gold
STEERAGE.....$28, Currency

Drafts issued at low rates.

For cabin passage and general business apply at the company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

For steerage passage at No. 33 Broadway, or Pier No. 45 North River. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

STEAM-SHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, AND BREMEN.

Company's Pier, foot of 2d st., Hoboken.

DONAU.....Sat., Oct. 16 | RHEIN.....Sat., Oct. 30
MAIN.....Sat., Oct. 23 | ODER.....Sat., Nov. 6

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE, OR BREMEN:

First cabin.....$100 gold.
Second cabin.....60 gold.
Steerage.....30 currency.

Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage certificates, $32 currency. For freight or passage apply to OELRICHS & CO., No. 2 Bowling green.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

These first-class full-powered steamers will sail from Company's Pier No. 52 North River, as follows:

STATE OF GEORGIA.....Wednesday, Oct. 20
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....Wednesday, Nov. 3
STATE OF INDIANA.....Wednesday, Nov. 17

and every Wednesday thereafter. First cabin, $60, $70, and $80; return tickets, $120. Second cabin, $45; return tickets, $80. Steerage at lowest rates.

Apply to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents, No. 72 Broadway, New-York.

Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMERS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent (having more southerly ports of other,) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

FRANCE, Trudelle.....Saturday, Oct. 16
*VILLE DE PARIS, Lucheanez.....Saturday, Oct. 30
AMERIQUE, Fouquet.....Saturday, Nov. 13

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) first cabin, $120 and $110, according to accommodation. Second cabin, $72; third, $40. Return tickets at reduced rates. Steerage, $28, with superior accommodation, including all necessaries without extra charge. Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers. GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, 55 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

(Via Queenstown,)

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

TUESDAY.

Leaving Pier No. 46 North River as follows:

IDAHO.....Oct. 12, at 3 P. M.
DAKOTA.....Nov. 2, at 7:30 A. M.
WISCONSIN.....Nov. 9, at 2 P. M.
WYOMING.....Nov. 16, at 8 A. M.

For steerage and intermediate tickets, at current rates, apply at No. 29 Broadway. For cabin passage, at $80 or $65, gold, (according to stateroom,) apply at No. 63 Wall st.

WILLIAMS & GUION.

NATIONAL LINE.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

DENMARK.....THURSDAY, Oct. 14, 3 P. M
HOLLAND.....THURSDAY, Oct. 21, 10 A. M.

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Egypt, Oct. 16, 3 P. M. | Spain, Oct. 30, 3 P. M.
The Queen, Oct. 23, 1 P. M. | Erin, Nov. 6, 11 A. M.

Cabin passage, $80 and $70, currency. Steerage at greatly reduced price. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

ANCHOR LINE. CARRYING U. S. MAIL.

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.

CALIFORNIA.....SATURDAY, Oct. 16, at 3 P. M.
ANCHORIA.....SATURDAY, Oct. 23, at 3 P. M.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.

Cabin passage, $65, $75, and $80, currency. Intermediate and steerage at lowest rates. Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO JAMAICA, HAYTI, COLOMBIA, and ASPINWALL, and to PANAMA and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS (via Aspinwall.) First-class, full-powered iron-screw steamers, from Pier No. 51 North River:

FOR PORT-AU-PRINCE, SAVANILLA, CARTHAGENA, ASPINWALL, and PANAMA and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS (via Aspinwall):

ANDES.....Oct. 13.

FOR KINGSTON, AUX CAYES and JACMEL:

ATLAS.....Oct. 15.

Superior first-class passenger accommodation.

PIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents. No. 5 to Wall st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

THE FLORIDA PORTS

AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE, CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

FOUR STEAM-SHIPS PER WEEK.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.

CLEOPATRA, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Oct. 12, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 5 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. CREEMAN, THURSDAY, Oct. 14, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

WILLIAM R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling green.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Oct. 16, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

WILLIAM R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling green.

ASHLAND, Capt. ISAAC CROWELL, SATURDAY, Oct. 16, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 53 West st.

Insurance on this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Superior accommodations for passengers.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and Florida steamers.

GEORGE YONGE, Agent Central Railroad of Georgia, No. 409 Broadway.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, and the SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST, SAILING TRI-WEEKLY AT 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River.

GEORGIA.....Wednesday, Oct. 13
CHAMPION.....Saturday, Oct. 16

Superior accommodations for passengers.

☞ Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Goods forwarded free of commission.

Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of

JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents, No. 177 West st., (corner of Warren,) Or W. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling green.

BENTLEY D. HASELL, General Agent Great Southern Freight Line, No. 317 Broadway.

N. B.—Freights given dispatch by extra steamers as required.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. LINE.

FOR CALIFORNIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA.

Sailing from Pier No. 42 North River, For Aspinwall.

Steam-ship COLON.....Friday, Oct. 15, at 12 M. touching at all Central American and Pacific ports.

EXCURSION TICKETS

TO THE CHILIAN EXPOSITION AND RETURN. Good till March, 1876. $375 gold.

Outward, only $221, gold.

From San Francisco for Japan and China.

Steam-ship CITY OF TOKIO.....Monday, Nov. 1
FROM SAN FRANCISCO for AUSTRALIA and NEW-ZEALAND, via HONOLULU, SANDWICH ISLANDS.
Steam-ship VASCO DE GAMA.....Saturday, Oct. 9

For freight or passage apply at Pier No. 42 North River.

H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK, HAVANA AND MEXICAN MAIL S. S. LINE. Steamers leave Pier No. 3 North River at 3 P. M., as follows:

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, Oct. 14
CITY OF MEXICO.....Tuesday, Oct. 26
CITY OF VERA CRUZ.....Thursday, Oct. 28

FOR VERA CRUZ AND NEW-ORLEANS, Calling at HAVANA, PROGRESO, CAMPEACHY, TUSPAN, and TAMPICO

CITY OF MEXICO.....Tuesday, Oct. 26

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDER & SONS, Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway.

Steamers will leave New-Orleans Oct. 30 and Nov. 20 for Vera Cruz and all the above ports.

SHIPPING.

WEEKLY FLORIDA LINE.

For Port Royal, S. C.; Fernandina, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga., the favorite and well-known steamer MONTGOMERY, Faircloth, Master, having superior accommodations for passengers, will sail THURSDAY, Oct. 7, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M., for above ports, making connections with all points South and South-west, via Port Royal, the Florida and Brunswick Railroads.

First-class passage to Fernandina.....$20 00
First-class passage to Jacksonville.....22 50
First-class passage to Augusta.....20 00
First-class to Albany.....22 50

Through tickets issued to all points South and South-west.

For freight or passage, apply to

HERM. GELPCKE, No. 5 William st.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA

DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships sail regularly at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 13 North River, as follows:

COLUMBUS.....TUESDAY, Oct. 12
CRESCENT CITY.....THURSDAY, Oct. 21

Accommodations unsurpassed. For freight or passage apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling green; McKELLER, LULING & CO., Agents in Havana.

WILSON LINE FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HULL.

To be dispatched from Pier No. 44 East River:

COLOMBO.....Oct. 27 NAVARINO.....Nov. 17
HINDOO.....Nov. 3 OTHELLO.....Nov. 24

First cabin, $70, currency; second cabin, $45, currency; excursion tickets on very favorable terms. Through tickets issued to Continental and Baltic ports. Apply for full particulars to CHARLES L. WRIGHT & CO., No. 56 South st.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE GREAT TRUNK LINE

AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.

Trains leave New-York from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.

For Williamsport and Lock Haven, (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia,) 9:30 A. M. For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the Oil Regions.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South, "Limited Washington Express" of Pullman Palace Cars daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.; arrive Washington, 4:10 P. M. Regular at 8:40 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 7, 7:30, 8:40, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 8 A. M., 4:50, 5, 6, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 8 A. M., 5:20, 6, 6:30, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday 8 A. M., 5:20 6 6:30 and 7 P. M.

For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, and 6 P. M.

For New Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10, 7 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 8 A. M. and 6 and 7 P. M.

For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3 and 5:20 P. M.

For Kingston and Rocky Hill, 8:40 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.

For Princeton, 7, 8:40 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4:10, and 7 P. M.

For Lambertville, 9:30 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5 P. M.

For Flemington, Phillipsburg, and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., and 2 P. M.

For Mercer and Somerset Branch, 3 P. M.

For Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4, 5, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7:30 A. M., 2 and 4:10 P. M.

For Farmingdale and Squan, 7:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Hightstown, Pemberton, and Camden, via Perth Amboy, 2:30 P. M., and via Monmouth Junction, 4:10 P. M.

For Hightstown and Pemberton, 6 A. M. via Perth Amboy, and 7:30 A. M. via Monmouth Junction.

Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:55 and 10:30 A. M. and 9:20 P. M., daily; 10:45 A. M. and 6:50 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 5:15, and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:20 A. M. From Philadelphia, 3:10, 6:20, 6:55, 10:15, 11:20, 11:54 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:10, 6:50, 8:54, 9:20, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:10, 6:20, 6:55, 10:15, 11:54 A. M., 6:50, 9:20, and 10:27 11:15 P. M.

Ticket Offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Courtlandt sts.; No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson st., Hoboken. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 8 Battery place.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager. D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY

ALLENTOWN LINE TO THE WEST.

Passenger and freight station in New-York, foot of Liberty st. Connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division; also with Lehigh Valley Railroad. Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing Oct. 4, 1875.—Leave New-York as follows: 5:30 A. M.—NEWS TRAIN for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqend, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6:15 A. M.—Way train for Somerville and Flemington.

7:45 A. M.—Way train for Easton, connects at junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9:15 A. M.—MORNING EXPRESS, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12:45 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Belvidere, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, and Scranton.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

5:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.

5:30 P. M.—EVENING EXPRESS daily, for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

6:30 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.

7:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

8:30 P. M.—For Easton.

9:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12:00 P. M.—Way Train for Dunellen.

For Elizabeth at 5:30, 6:15, 6:40, 7:15, 7:45, 8, 8:45, 9:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15 A. M., 12 M., 12:45, 1, 2, 2:45, 3, 3:30, 3:45, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:45, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M. E. K. RICKER, Supt. and Eng.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS, Aug. 8, 1875.

Leave depots foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts. at 7 A. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Beaver Meadow, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Elmira, &c., connecting with trains for Ithaca, Auburn, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the West.

1 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Tunkhannock, &c., making close connection for Reading, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

4 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk, stopping at all stations.

6:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Elmira, &c., connecting with trains for Ithaca, Auburn, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the West. Pullman's sleeping coaches attached.

ROBERT H. SAYRE, Superintendent and Eng'r.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After Sept. 26, 1875, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester. Also St. Albans, via Manchester, Vt.

10:30 A. M. special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, arriving at Niagara Falls 1:45 A. M.

11:00 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans, arriving at Montreal 8:50 A. M.

6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars, for Watertown and Canandaigua.

8:30 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars, for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.

11:00 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars, for Albany and Troy. Way trains as per local Time Table.

C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

After June 28, 1875, trains leave Grand Central Depot (42d st.) for New-Canaan Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1:00 and 4:40 and 5:40 P. M.; Danbury and Norwalk Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 3:15 and 4:40 P. M.; Naugatuck Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; Housatonic Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; New-Haven and Northampton Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; For Newport at 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M.; Boston and Albany Railroad at 8:05 and 10 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M., (7 P. M. on Sunday;) Boston (via Shore Line) at 1 and 10 P. M., (10 P. M. on Sundays.)

Way trains as per local time tables.

J. T. MOODY, Superintendent New-York Division.
E. M. REED, Vice President, New-York.

ERIE RAILWAY.

Autumn Arrangement of through trains, September, 1875. From Chambers Street Depot. (For 23d st. see note below.)

9:00 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo and sleeping coaches to Cincinnati and Detroit.

10:45 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Express Mail for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Sleeping coach to Buffalo.

7:00 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago without change.

7:00 P. M., except Sundays, Western Emigrant train.

Above trains leave Twenty-third Street Ferry at 8:45 and 10:15 A. M., and 6:45 P. M.

For local trains, see time-tables and cards in hotels and depots.

JNO. N. ABBOTT, General Passenger Agent.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

MR. NOE'S ALLEGED MURDERER.

HIS ARRAIGNMENT IN THE POLICE COURT—A LAWYER'S PLEA DISREGARDED—THE PRISONER COMMITTED.

John R. Dolan, the alleged murderer of Mr. Noe, was taken before Justice Wandell yesterday for examination. The Washington Place Police Court was crowded with those interested in the case, among whom were Dolan's mother and the woman Margaret Casey, both of whom watched the proceedings with intense interest. Superintendent Walling was present, but gave no testimony. The prisoner was attended by his counsel, Mr. William F. Howe. Deputy Coroner Joseph Cushman testified that he made the post-mortem examination of the remains of the murdered man. Mrs. Noe and Mr. John H. Welsh, the jeweler who sold Mr. Noe the watch taken from him at the time of the murder, which was the clue which led to the arrest of Dolan, identified the watch produced as having been Mr. Noe's.

Officer Dorsey testified that on Oct. 7, 1875, the prisoner admitted in the presence of deponent that on the morning of Aug. 23, 1875, he pawned the gold watch and chain referred to with Aaron Black, in Chatham street, and that Dolan examined the watch previous to identifying it as the one he pawned. Being cross-examined by Counselor Howe, he said that he arrested Dolan on the corner of Franklin and Centre streets on Thursday, Oct. 7, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon; he did not tell the prisoner upon what charge he was arrested, and said nothing to him in relation to the nature of the charge at the time of his arrest; he first spoke to the prisoner on the subject in a cell in the Central Police Office at about 7 o'clock on Thursday night; he knew that he was with an officer, and begged to know why he was arrested; he said that if he were told what the charge was he could probably make an explanation of it; witness asked him if he had anything to do with the pawning of a watch and chain; he said that he had; that on Monday morning about 10 o'clock he met a man on the east side of Chatham street who wanted him to take the watch over and pawn it. The man said he was afraid to go over himself, as he was known there. The prisoner said he took the watch and went over to Black's place and pawned it for $50. He described the man from whom he got the watch as one Peter Thompson, whom he knew to be a thief, who was in the habit of lying around the markets and robbing countrymen. He was also a "fakir," which the witness explained to be the slang name for a vender of prize packages. The prisoner told the places where Thompson was in the habit of lounging, and described him minutely. A man was arrested who was the only one the officers were able to find who answered the description, and was confronted with the prisoner, but the prisoner said that this was not the man. The next morning after his arrest Dolan was taken to the Central Police Office, where Superintendent Walling had the watch and chain, and it was examined by Mr. Noe's book-keeper and identified. The prisoner asked to see the watch and chain, and they were handed to him. He examined them closely, and immediately said that they were the same articles which he had pawned. After this the witness told Dolan that it was Mr. Noe's watch; couldn't say whether it was in the presence of Superintendent Walling or not. Witness thought that the prisoner said that if he had known it was Mr. Noe's watch he would have taken it to the station-house. Witness told him that, from his statement, it was evident that he knew when he took the watch that it was not properly come by. The prisoner did not deny this. He said that he had read in the newspapers about Mr. Noe's murder. To the best of witness' recollection this was the substance of all that was said on the subject.

Counselor Howe then addressed the court, asking that Dolan be committed, not on the charge of homicide, as no evidence had been taken connecting him with that crime, but on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He congratulated the Police on the arrest, although it was a strange thing for a prisoner's counsel to say, but he esteemed it fortunate that anything should have occurred which threw any light on the Noe murder. The evidence showed, however, that the prisoner's statements in regard to the possession of the watch were straightforward and frank, and counsel believed that his story was true. He could undoubtedly be held for receiving stolen goods, and counsel would respectfully ask for his commitment on that charge. The Justice had power to hold a prisoner without bail on that charge, and all the ends of justice would be served by such action.

Justice Wandell said he would have to hold Dolan without bail on the charge of homicide.

The prisoner was asked what he had to say, and was notified that he need not answer unless he desired. He requested his counsel to answer for him. Counsel said his name was John R. Dolan, that he was twenty-two years old, a native of Liverpool, England, lived at No. 93 Baxter street, and was a porter by occupation. In relation to the charge he said he was entirely innocent of all connection with the homicide, and that he would prove, at the proper time, that his statement to Officer Dorsey as to how he became possessed of the watch, was true. Dolan signed his name in a very legible hand, and with no signs of nervousness. He was then handcuffed and taken to the Tombs.

CITY MISSIONARY WORK.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MORNING STAR UNION MISSION—ADDRESSES BY REV. THOMAS D. ANDERSON, J. M. PULLMAN, AND OTHERS.

The seventh anniversary of the Morning Star Union Mission Sunday-school was held at the chapel No. 125 West Twenty-sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The exercises consisted chiefly of singing by the scholars of the school, addresses, recitations by the infant class, and the usual devotional services. Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, Rev. J. M. McCampbell, Rev. J. M. Pullman, and others, addressed the school and its friends present in a few remarks pertinent to the occasion, and the Secretary of the mission read his annual report, from which it appeared that the new building in which they now meet was dedicated Dec. 13, 1874, and that the present undertaking was organized seven years ago in what was then Pike's Opera-house, from whence they were compelled to remove when that building fell into the hands of the Erie Railway. The mission is governed by nine Trustees, representing five different religious denominations, and it numbers thirty-one teachers and 350 scholars. The number of scholars enrolled during the seven years is 1,950, and the number who have passed in and out during that time about 25,000. Of the scholars in attendance three great religious elements are represented — Protestants, Catholics, and Jews. The average attendance in the morning is forty, and in the evening seventy-five. The present building and lots cost $44,000, on which there is at present a debt of $25,000, $5,000 of which is of the nature of a floating debt, and must be liquidated during the present year or the property will be sold. The mission is under the superintendency of Rev. Dr. R. P. Perry, who was one of the three gentlemen who organized the undertaking. The exercises were closed by the singing, by Mr. George S. Weeks, of three of the songs which have been rendered famous by him and others here and elsewhere: "Jesus saves me now," "The Ninety-and-Nine," and "Hold the Fort," after which Rev. Mr. Huggins pronounced the benediction. Mr. Weeks will conduct a praise service at the same place on Saturday evening next, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. He gave notice that he had had the chorus of the song first above mentioned translated into the French, German, Dutch, and Italian languages, and that he would furnish the mission with copies of it free, to be sold by them and the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the mission.

THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.

The annual meeting of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor will be held this afternoon at the Bible House, when an unusually large attendance of members may be expected. The election of successors to the posts of President and Treasurer will have to be made, in consequence of the resignation of Mr. James Brown and Mr. Robert B. Minturn. It is understood that a correspondence has taken place between the latter gentleman and some influential friends and supporters of the association, including the names of Mr. Peter Cooper and Mr. Adam Norrie. Mr. Minturn, it is stated, has given his reasons for resigning his office in a very decided manner, and the public interested in the future welfare of the society and its operations among the poor of this City may expect that this correspondence will be published. There are also three vacancies caused by death among the Board of Managers, which will require to be filled; and an opportunity now exists for the subscribers to elect managers not pledged to support an effete policy, who will endeavor to restore to the Association its old prestige, and win back the confidence of the public in its future administration.

THE PAY OF THE BEECHER JURY.

The jurors before whom the Beecher trial was conducted have recently held two meetings for the purpose of adopting measures to secure additional compensation for their services during the trial. The first meeting was held two or three weeks ago, and a committee was appointed to prepare a petition to the Board of Supervisors of Kings County setting forth their claims for additional recompense for the loss of their time during the six months the trial lasted. A few days ago they met again, and the form of memorial drawn up by the committee was approved and signed by all the jurors except Messrs. Whelan and Jeffrey. The latter are in independent circumstances, and do not wish to look for further compensation, but are in favor of the